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LHO was "a Communist". All  
else here is duplication of  
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

30 November 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
H.C. FOWLER TEXACO  
SERVICE STATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

On November 29, 1963, at 11:00 am and 7:30 pm, SUBJECT location, 4275 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY, telephone number FL-2-8216, was investigated. At 11:00 am, a total of five male employees, three white and two Negro, were observed. At 7:30 pm, two white male employees were observed. At either time none of SUBJECT employees seen appeared to be of Latin American descent.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. W. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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December 2, 1963

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

*Inf. Martin*

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: JAMES HERBERT MARTIN (6)  
w-m-38  
11611 Farrar, Dallas

Sir:

Pursuant to the request of Captain W. P. Gannaway, an investigation was conducted, regarding Subject, with the following results.

Confidential Informant T-1 reports that SUBJECT has Social Security Number 500-20-5496 and is married to WANDA L. MARTIN. SUBJECT and his wife presently reside at 11611 FARRAR, Dallas, Texas and have Telephone number DA-7-6569.

T-1 also stated that SUBJECT came to Dallas in 1956 from St. Louis, Missouri and took up residence at 920 SHADY SIDE DRIVE, Dallas, Texas. At the time SUBJECT moved to Dallas he was employed as Assistant Manager at the STATLER HILTON HOTEL in Dallas. In 1959 SUBJECT was elevated to the position of Credit Manager at the Hotel. SUBJECT left the Hotel's employ some time in 1959 and went to work for Six Flags over Texas. It is not known how long subject was employed at Six Flags but he is presently employed at the JACK MURPHY COMPANY at 1700 CORRIGAN TOWERS BUILDING.

SUBJECT was born October 6, 1926, Place unknown but thought to be in St. Louis, Missouri. SUBJECTS father is HERBERT J. MARTIN who lives at 1010 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri. SUBJECT served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1945.

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WANDA L. MARTIN is the former WANDA L. HOEBS daughter of MR and MRS OTHEL HOEBS who live in RUSH HILL, MISSOURI.

Indices of the Dallas Police Identification and Records Bureaus reveal nothing on SUBJECT. Indices of the Sheriff's Office Identification and Records Bureaus reveal nothing on SUBJECT. Indices of the Intelligence Section of the Special Service Bureau reveal that SUBJECT was observed in his Automobile with EDWARD HAMPTON WALSH and DORIS EVELYN WALSH on September 27, 1957 in the 900 Block of SHADY SIDE DRIVE Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted

V. J. Brian, Detective  
Special Service Bureau  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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OPEN LETTER

TO: Honorable Carr Waggoner, Attorney General, State of Texas

Complicity of Lyndon B. Johnson In the Murders of John F. Kennedy and Lee Howard Oswald

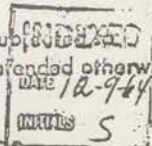
As a postscript to my letter of November 26th concerning investigation of these two murders, I suggest a careful scrutiny of the complicity of Mr. Lyndon Johnson, now acting as President, in these crimes, within the area of my conclusion that these murders were plotted by Vatican-Jesuit forces. I offer the following additional factors bearing on the situation:

- 1) Lyndon B. Johnson was a co-conspirator with Kennedy and the forces of the Vatican in the fraudulent election of 1960, and is equally guilty with Kennedy for every crime committed. He accepted without protest, the Pope's seditious orders that all Roman Catholics vote for Kennedy; engaged in every political fraud which brought Kennedy to power; was responsible for the mammoth frauds perpetrated in Texas by his own political machine; made the "pilgrimage to Canossa" to yield allegiance to the Pope, invalidating his oath to the Constitution; and after Kennedy's inauguration became a willing accessory to every executive crime. Kennedy's inauguration being fraudulent, and by adhering to enemies of the United States, treason, Johnson's inauguration was identical, and he is no more a legal President than would have been the lowliest "wino" snatched from Skid Row and hastily sworn in as President.
- 2) Johnson's purpose to continue the seditious policies of Kennedy was made plain in his address to Congress: his adherence to the Kennedy policies in Viet Nam, involving the murder of Buddhist monks, and the subsequent murders of Diem and Nhu, all under the inspiration of the CIA; adherence to support of the Wall Street "Shark" which has bankrupted the United States, in its raids against the "Sardines" of Latin America, under the guise of an already aborted Alliance For Progress; reliance on H-bomb diplomacy as the ultimate international instrument; pledge of loyalty to the United Nations, controlled by nations enemies of our Constitution, but not one word spoken of loyalty to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights (in the Kennedy precedent in his Inaugural) - talking out of both sides of his mouth, a very gem of Jesuitical double-talk, undoubtedly written by a Jesuit.
- 3) Johnson's crocodile tears over the murder of Kennedy, but not one word of responsible executive purpose to uncover every hidden criminal who helped plot the assassinations, preferring - like the police of Dallas - to announce by silence that the record of Oswald is now closed - and I repeat, "Like Hell it is!"
- 4) As a long-time Texas politician, acquainted with every political outlaw, and having access to all facts or rumors prior to assassinations, and more surely subsequent thereto, remaining mute though the world shudders at the open knowledge of murder of Oswald to cover for the real criminals, indicating clearly that Johnson possesses guilty knowledge, or is himself a participant in the crime. Had anything to conceal he would, himself, have taken the initiative for full investigation.
- 5) In any murder a compelling question is: "Who had the most to gain?". The obvious answer is Lyndon B. Johnson, for all his tearful regrets.
- 6) Participating in the four days of vulgar Vatican bally-hoo, turning a fraud and criminal into a saint, squeezing every ounce of political and clerical advantage out of the cadaver of the dead Kennedy, as had been done during life, including the exploitation of his entire family.
- 7) Undoubtedly prepared to accept Robert Kennedy as vice-presidential candidate for the 1964 elections, as already hinted, to permit the Pope to play both ends against the middle: accession of John McCormack if Johnson dies (as was predicted along with Kennedy), or Robert Kennedy if Johnson lives, to keep a foot in the crack of the door to perpetuate the fallen Kennedy dynasty.
- 8) Were the communists involved in these murders, Johnson and the Vatican would have exploited their full propaganda against the USSR. The fact that they have remained mute indicates that they realize their own involvement, know where the bodies are buried, and rely upon the seditious, falsifying, mobster press controlled by the Vatican and Wall Street, to cover their crimes.

In view of the above I demand that Johnson be questioned under oath, and his actions subjected to the same thorough investigation demanded of other suspects. The Constitution cannot be defended otherwise.

By authority OF The Constitution OF The United States:

Herbert C. Holdridge, Brigadier General, US Army (Retired) - ADMINISTRATOR



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## "REFLECTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT"

Billy James Hargis

*This article is being written on Monday afternoon, November 25, at 3:00 p.m. It was seventy-four hours ago that the President, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated in Dallas, Texas.*

### INTRODUCTION

I had flown to San Diego, California, from Tulsa early Friday morning, November 22 (the day of President Kennedy's assassination), to direct an eight-hour Radio Marathon over XERB, San Diego that night at 10:00 p.m., and to begin a three-weeks speaking tour of California, Arizona, and New Mexico. It was to have started Sunday, November 24, with a rally in San Diego.

I had to change planes in Los Angeles. My Western Airlines flight had just left the International Airport in Los Angeles, and had flown out over the Pacific Ocean to begin its turn to San Diego, when the Captain announced on the plane's public address system: "We have bad news for you. The President of the United States has just been shot." Within a matter of a few minutes the Captain announced: "The President of the United States, John Kennedy, has just died."

The shock of this terrifying announcement paralyzed everyone aboard the airplane, as it did millions and millions of other Americans in the same moment. Utter disbelief was written on every face. My first thought, like that of everyone, was "Who? — Why? — How?" Over and over again, these questions burned my mind and my lips.

Upon arrival, I went immediately to the El Cortez Hotel, wrote a statement for the press, called the radio station and cancelled the Marathon, contacted our Public Relations Department in Tulsa to cancel the tour, and made arrangements to return to Tulsa yet that afternoon. After prayer in my hotel room, I made these decisions.

Then, I turned on the television set and sat transfixed before it, hearing and seeing the awful happenings in Dallas, and their aftermath. I was numb with shock.

But not for long. I switched the TV set to another channel, the local NBC affiliate, and the first thing I heard was Bill Ryan of NBC-TV News, blaming the conservatives of Dallas

for the death of the president! He read a news release, which NBC had just received from Moscow, as if it were a factual presentation of what had happened. Of course, the Moscow release would blame the "right-wingers" in Dallas for assassinating the President! But, for an American to countenance such an accusation was unbelievable!

It will be difficult for me ever to forgive Bill Ryan for the unfair and biased manner in which he handled his remarks about the conservatives in Dallas. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that Bill Ryan, without benefit of evidence, had judged the right-wing guilty of the death of President Kennedy. And as I watched him over the past week-end, I have the feeling that he is trying to justify his original rash and snap judgment, which has been proven to be entirely wrong. Time after time, he has continued to try to indict the right wing as being "jointly" responsible for the assassination of the President. May God forgive these men for their hatred of patriotic Americans who wish nothing more than to save this country for our children's sake.

Then, out of the shock and disbelief, a terrible fear gripped my heart. Within one hour after the President had been shot in broad daylight on a Dallas street, anti-communists had already been accused of the crime, without a shred of evidence! My mind went back to the books I had read on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and how innocent men and women, who had nothing in common with John Wilkes Booth except a brief, passing acquaintance, were murdered and destroyed in a wave of terror and anarchy which followed. As an anti-communist leader, I know only too well the viciousness of "managed news" and global thought-control. I knew that even the THOUGHT of this dastardly deed's having been committed by even a so-called anti-communist could be used as a psychological front to suppress all freedom of speech, and to take our country into an absolute dictatorship.

From the terrible insults and abuse which I have personally suffered the last two years at the hands of the left-wing press, it was frightening to imagine what these men would do if they could brainwash the public into believing that this heinous crime was a product of the right-wing. I thought of

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the thousands of people like myself who had dedicated themselves to protecting "due process of law" and to preserving our Constitutional concepts, and how this long labor, and its penalty of personal abuse and misunderstanding, would be in vain if the American public accepted this lie before the true facts were known. It would begin a witch hunt that would exceed all similar actions in history.

These thoughts brought me out of my state of shock, and propelled me into action—into the same action that each emergency in my life has prompted. I fell on my knees and asked God's guidance and His will in the matter, for this was another crisis where I needed higher counsel than any human can provide. I prayed aloud to God, blotting out the raucous sounds of the television, ignoring the telephone in my room, which had begun to ring as I began to pray. I got my answer. I received the blessed assurance I sought. Then, I sat down and prepared the following statement, and sent it to the newspapers, wire services, radio and television:

"I have never been so shocked in all my life as I am today over the death of President Kennedy. Out of respect for our President, I am cancelling our eight-hour radio broadcast I had planned for tonight on XERB; also, I am cancelling my California, Arizona and New Mexico speaking tour which was to start here in San Diego Sunday. I am going home to contact our Christian Crusade friends across the nation to inaugurate a month of prayer for this nation. Only God can save us now.

"Many people did not agree with the political philosophies of Mr. Kennedy, including myself, but the American tradition is to solve your differences with the free vote, not by going beyond the law and performing such a satanic act as that which has happened today.

"The thing that happened in Dallas is repulsive to every Bible-believing Christian in this country. And, in a time of emotional stress like this, we should be driven to our knees seeking the will of God out of this confusion. I know that's what I'm going to do. I'm going to pray for this country . . . for our new President, Mr. Johnson, and for the family of Mr. Kennedy. (Also, I'm going to pray that God will have mercy on this assassin and that he may be brought to quick justice.)

"This is no time for falling apart as a nation, but is a time for united action in prayer to preserve this union of states as a free and independent nation."

Then I sat back down to watch and listen as the minute-by-minute developments were flashed over television. And I, like over one hundred million other Americans, watched the arrest of Lee Oswald—and within minutes, heard him identified as a known Communist sympathizer—and then as a hard-core defector!

Now, I thought, America knew the answer to "How—Who—and WHY!" Now, I thought, Moscow's charge of right-wing influence on the assassination would be stilled. And then my heart stood still! Over the television came the smearing words of the newscaster, refusing to acknowledge Oswald's connection with the murder—now that he had been identified as a Communist! My fear returned, but this time, mingled with indignation and anger—and I know that millions of patriotic, conservative Christians felt as I did, at that moment.

It may be difficult for my readers to understand my fear upon hearing the right-wing accused of participation in President Kennedy's death. May I assure you, as one who has gone

through a hate campaign directed at me by the liberals and left-wing element, and having seen the degree to which they will go to destroy anyone who stands in their way, my heart told me that their hatred knew no limitation and their vengeance knows no bounds.

I know—and you know—that no true conservative in the United States would stoop to taking the law into his own hands. I know—and you know—that any man who would assassinate the President of the United States, in these days when we still have "due process of law," would not be a conservative or a patriot, but an anarchist. I hold them in the same contempt that I hold the communists or any man who would go beyond the law to achieve an end. In my thinking, the end never justifies the means.

Conservatives stand for law. We preach obedience to the law. For that reason, we opposed the racial demonstrators who took the law into their own hands and carried on racial agitations, defying state and local laws, without regard to "due process of law." My main criticism of the racial agitators is the fact that they have no regard for the law—that they go beyond the law in an emotional period of American history to accomplish their end. No American—no minority group—no majority group—can ever justify breaking the law or circumventing the law to accomplish their self-justified goals.

You would have to lead an Anti-Communist Movement to know what the liberals are capable of—the hatred, incriminations, intimidations and coercion they constantly throw at the leaders of the anti-communist cause. I cannot describe adequately the heartache and persecution heaped upon any leader of an anti-communist movement by the liberal left-wing. With unlimited finances, and being in control of the national media—television, radio and publications—they can destroy a man without any shrug of conscience or regard for "due process of law." It is this lawless spirit that is preached by the communists, and practiced by far too many liberals whom we oppose. I knew from the moment of prayer in a hotel room in San Diego that no conservative had done this awful thing—that it was someone on the left, undoubtedly a communist, but how could we convince the American people, unless he was apprehended and the case was proven?

Sick at heart, but determined to abide in the strength I had found in prayer, I flew back to Tulsa that Friday night. Some of my associates at Christian Crusade were waiting for me at the airport when my plane landed at midnight, and at my home, we talked into the night about the great tragedy that had befallen the land, and about what Christian Crusade could offer in leadership to a bewildered, frightened people.

Of this, I am certain: the revelation, within one hour of the President's death, that Lee Oswald, a communist, had killed the President of the United States, was the only thing that saved the leaders of the anti-communist movements of the United States. Indeed, I praise God that the Dallas Police Department apprehended the true assassin within a matter of minutes after the death of the President, or there would have been other senseless killings of innocent men before the day was over, due to the vitriolic agitation and dishonest propaganda dispensed by the left-wing television commentators.

Taking their cue from the parrotings of these frantic, fanatic truth-twisters, the "vocal" so-called leaders of communities all over the land took up the hue and cry, unthinking in some cases, calculated in others. Within a matter of hours, liberal after liberal, including Protestant clergymen, Jewish rabbis, and even a member of the Supreme Court, Earl War-

ren, had denounced the "bigots, fanatics, fright peddlers," which even the wire services by that time interpreted as meaning the "right-wing." No one thought of *left-wing* bigots, fanatics and fright-peddlers — which number into the multiplied millions. I could not help but think, as I read Earl Warren's remarks in the paper and heard him on television, what qualifications does this man have for being a justice in the United States Supreme Court? No judge condemns a man before the evidence is brought in. It is a part of the "due process of law."

On my way back to Tulsa, on a rest stop in El Paso, Texas, I picked up the Friday, November 22, El Paso Herald Post. On the front page it quotes County Judge Glen Woodward as saying, "This is a bitter blow to our nation, a thing that casts shame and sorrow over the country. We know that the so-called far-right, the super-patriots have created much ugly feeling in Dallas, but no one dreamed such a thing as this would actually happen. I am too shocked to talk very much right now. I can only say that those who have encouraged hatred among our people are to blame."

The question in my mind and my heart then and today is, why didn't these men, before they formed an opinion, wait for the evidence to be brought in? Why didn't they at least consider the fact that it might have been a communist who shot the President? Anti-communists or conservatives are not known for going beyond the law. Instead, they are known as a patriotic group that loves the law of the land and that is dedicated to upholding it. Why didn't these officials, especially judges, practice what they preach, that a man or a group of men are innocent until proven guilty? Why were they so anxious to hang the blame on the conservative movement of the United States? Did they really think that the conservatives of America were capable of such a satanic crime as assassinating the President of the United States? If they thought they were, then it shows their utter ignorance of the aims and objectives of the conservative movement of the United States.

After three days of reflection, much thought, meditation and a lot of prayer, I have gleaned the following facts. These are my thoughts, as I said, written only seventy-four hours after the death of the President. It is possible, of course, that events in the next few days will alter some of my thoughts. But, as of today, I wish to go on record as to what I, as a minister of the Gospel and an American anti-communist, feel concerning the death of our President.

### THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS A TRAGIC THING

The assassination of our President is a tragic thing. I have not always agreed with President Kennedy, but I could never, under any circumstances, condone or tolerate any movement that would use force and violence as a means to accomplish an end. Mr. Kennedy had many critics. Senator Goldwater was one; Governor Nelson Rockefeller was one; former Vice-President Nixon was one; former President Eisenhower was one. In his own party he had many opponents. Senator Strom Thurmond was one and even in recent days, ultra liberal Senator Wayne Morris was another in his sharp criticism of the President's foreign aid program. President Kennedy deserved much better than to die at the hands of an assassin. If one does not like an elected official, there is only one way to remove him and that is by free elections. No man can ever justify assuming the responsibility of judge and jury and then executing the decision. Assassinations in a free society can never be justified, let alone tolerated.

Whatever criticism I had of Mr. Kennedy is in the past. I do not intend to resurrect it. He gave his life while on service for his country. As far as I am concerned, he deserves the same tribute and honor as any soldier who died for his land on the foreign field.

Mr. Kennedy was not just the President of the liberals and members of his Democrat Party who agreed with him. Instead, he was the President of all America. I wrote him that once. I stated: "You are my President, too. You are the President of the conservatives as well as the liberals." The enemy has killed our President. We are startled that our enemy would be so brave and so satanically successful right within our own midst. I think every American has shed tears over the assassination of our President.

It was the honor of the United States that was attacked. All of our ideals in history, the grandeur of our past and the hope of our future, these were all attacked when a cowardly communist assassin drove a bullet into the head of John F. Kennedy.

We mourned as a nation. Our heart as a people went out to Mrs. Kennedy and his family. We forgot our differences. We stood as one man in disbelief that an enemy of our country could be so brazen within our midst.

More than once this week-end I have been driven to Psalms 121: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth . . . The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." And, again I have found great personal comfort in Psalms 46: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea . . . God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early . . . Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

It is ironical that it would take the death of the President of the United States to drive our leaders back to the Bible in search of comfort and direction from the Heavenly Father. The death of our President has made all Americans more God-conscious. May the Spiritual hush that descended over this nation since the death of our elected leader not disappear with the commercialism of Christmas. But, instead, may we retain this closeness to God and this dependence upon His Holy Spirit. For with this Divine aid and help, we will survive as a free and independent nation, but without Him, we will fail.

Indeed, God may well look upon this tragic event as the action that will bring us back to our knees in repentance and faith.

Today I have read anew the poem "Ultima Veritas" by Washington Gladden, which has brought me great solace. I reprint it here so that you, too, may share its inspiration.

"In the bitter waves of woe,  
Beaten and tossed about  
By the sullen winds that blow  
From the desolate shores of doubt,

While the anchors that faith had cast  
Are dragging in the gale,  
I am greatly holding fast  
To the things that cannot fail:



I know that ~~time~~ it is right;  
That it is not good to lie;  
That love is better than spite,  
And a neighbor than a spy;

In the darkest night of the year,  
When the stars have all gone out,  
That courage is better than fear,  
And faith is truer than doubt;

And fierce tho the fiends may fight,  
And long tho the angels hide,  
I know that truth and right  
Have the universe on their side;

And that somewhere, beyond the stars,  
Is a love that is better than fate;  
When the night unlocks her bars  
I shall see HIM and I can wait."

History records that it was the assassination of President James A. Garfield that actually preserved the Union of States. For fifteen years after the Civil War, there was still division between the North and South. It took the death of a beloved President to break down the barriers and unite the Nation. When James A. Garfield was laid low by the hand of an assassin, it was said: "Guiteau's bullet, in the mercy of Providence, has done more to make us a nation than has been accomplished in all the years past since 1850. There is no longer any South, North, East or West. We are all brothers; all filled with a common purpose. There is already a warmer feeling, a greater respect among Republicans for Democrats, a stronger sympathy among Democrats for Republicans, a more perfect political charity, a more magnificent brotherhood." Who knows what the outcome of this tragic assassination of last week will be? Maybe again God will use the assassination of a President to awaken our patriotic conscience and unify our people in an uncompromising war against communism internally and internationally.

#### THAT COURAGEOUS DALLAS POLICEMAN

At a time when the entire nation mourns the passing of the President, we should all remember the family of Police Patrolman J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, whose courage and valor is directly responsible for the apprehension of the Communist assassin, Lee Oswald. Only thirty-nine years of age, this courageous patrolman gave his life attempting to arrest the assassin, as Oswald sought to escape.

Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry said of his courage, "except for Tippit's action—which led police to Oswald—the accused slayer might have escaped the country."

Actually, no one suffered a greater loss than the Tippit family. Our prayers and Christian benevolence should go out to this bereaved family.

At this point, may I further suggest that every Crusader friend write Police Chief Jesse Curry and the Dallas Police Department, thanking them for their quick and successful apprehension of the communist assassin. At a time when the liberal press of our nation, along with the communist press of the Iron Curtain countries, is lambasting the Dallas Police, a letter of simple thanks from the patriots of this nation for the Dallas police department's clear-headed and effective action at a time of crisis and extreme emotional pressure, would be indeed fitting.

#### THE NATION SHALL SURVIVE

The thing we must all remember is that in spite of this heartache and national tragedy, the Union will survive. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, many thought America died with the President when the assassin's bullet plowed into his heart in the Ford Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865. However, James A. Garfield, Congressman, who would later himself be assassinated while serving as President, assured a large and discouraged crowd which gathered on Wall Street in New York City the morning after the assassination of Lincoln, that the Union would survive even that tragedy. He said, "Fellow citizens, clouds and darkness are round about Him. Christ's pavilion is dark waters and thick clouds of the sky. Justice and judgment are the establishment of Christ's throne. Mercy and truth shall go before His face. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government in Washington still lives." This assurance from a man who would later become the President of the United States so inspired the assembled crowd that their fears were forgotten and the nation moved forward.

#### OUR NEW PRESIDENT, LYNDON B. JOHNSON

The United States has a new President. His name is Lyndon Baines Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a Westerner, hailing from Johnson City, Texas. I know many men who know President Johnson personally. Prior to the Democrat Convention in Los Angeles in 1960, H. L. Hunt, the conservative leader of Dallas, Texas, urged the nomination of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson on the Democratic ticket for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Hunt accompanied Senator Johnson to the Democrat Convention in Los Angeles. I remember Mr. Hunt calling me one night while I was visiting in Winona Lake, Indiana. He told me that he personally knew Lyndon Johnson and felt him to be the most conservative of all the candidates seeking the office of the Presidency and he urged me to throw whatever personal influence I had behind the campaign for Senator Johnson. I must admit I did not then share Mr. Hunt's enthusiasm for Lyndon Johnson. However, it is my sincere hope at this moment that H. L. Hunt's appraisal of Lyndon Johnson was correct and that Mr. Johnson will return our nation to Constitutional concepts.

#### A LOOK AT THE ASSASSIN, LEE OSWALD

The man who shot the President of the United States, Lee Oswald, was, as you know by now, a communist. There is no doubt that Marxist Oswald shot the President of the United States after deliberately planning it for weeks prior to the President's visit in Dallas, Texas. Furthermore, there is no doubt that communist Oswald hoped to assassinate the President and make a clean get-away, thus blaming it on the anti-communists or the conservative right-wing in the United States. But, again, thanks be to God, this evil man did not get by with his satanic scheme.

Time alone will determine whether or not Lee Oswald was acting under orders of the Kremlin, where he had lived for some time, or under orders of Castro, whom he had served faithfully since Castro's rise to power. Personally, knowing the communists' dedication and their scheme to overthrow the free world and yet without any evidence except that which I have read in the paper and heard on television, I am convinced that Oswald was acting under orders of a higher communist authority—that the assassination of the President of the United States was not the insane ambitions of one Marxist, but instead, was a well-calculated plan. No one could have studied communism for any length of time without coming

to this conclusion — no communist does anything on his own. He waits for orders, and, like a robot, he obeys.

All of the hypocritical denials of Khrushchev and Castro of collusion with Oswald on the slaying of President Kennedy do not sway my thinking. Knowing the communist plans and objectives as I do, I am convinced, although it may be hidden for eternity from the public, that there was a collusion between the heads of the communist world and Lee Oswald.

Oswald had been born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. In recent years he lived in Fort Worth, Irving, and Dallas, Texas. Four years ago he turned up in Moscow, renounced his American citizenship and asked for Russian citizenship. After awhile Oswald asked the United States Embassy in Moscow to let him return to the United States. There was no break with communism whatsoever since he resumed his communist activities on the street corners in New Orleans immediately upon arriving there. The irony is that our Embassy actually loaned Oswald \$450.00 so he could return to the United States with his Russian wife. It is little wonder then that Senator John Tower of Texas has ordered an investigation into why our Moscow Embassy loaned Oswald the money to return to the United States.

As I said, within a matter of days he was distributing anti-American and pro-Castro literature on the corners of New Orleans. In the summer of 1962, on a radio debate in that city, he admitted he was a communist. His activities in New Orleans were on behalf of the New Orleans chapter of Fair Play for Cuba, of which he was an officer.

In March of this year Oswald ordered, by mail, a high-powered rifle from a Chicago mail order firm. He received the rifle under an assumed name which he was using at that time in Dallas, Texas. The rifle arrived late in March. It was on April 10 that someone fired a similar rifle at the head of General Edwin A. Walker at his Dallas residence, 4011 Turtle Creek. On the day of the President's assassination last Friday, Dallas police, according to the Dallas Morning News, were "not overlooking a possibility that President Kennedy's assassin . . . Lee Oswald, may have been the mystery sniper who shot at General Walker." And, yet, it is interesting to note that not a single television commentator pointed this out on their television presentations. The fact that it might have been Lee Oswald who shot at General Walker was not even discussed on the television programs on the three major networks.

It is interesting, further, to note that Lee Oswald requested a known pro-communist attorney in New York City by the name of John Apt to defend him. It must have hit Oswald hard when Apt responded to the news sources that he was unable to help Oswald because of "the press of other clients." There was every reason to believe that Lee Oswald would ultimately break, and since it is my theory that there is a connection between Oswald and Castro, at least, he would have probably exposed an international conspiracy or linked others who had participated in the planning of the heinous crime.

Consequently, Lee Oswald had to be shot. I am not suggesting here that Jack Rubenstein, who assassinated Lee Harvey Oswald, was a communist. But, I am suggesting it could serve only the cause of communism to assassinate Lee Oswald. It was the best break the Kremlin could have asked for. As the Tulsa Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1963, pointed out: "If Lee Harvey Oswald had been fairly tried and convicted of the President's murder the embarrassment for international communism would have been intense. Now, the

whole communist world is shaming that it was a gigantic frame — that a Red was charged and then promptly murdered because the American government knew it couldn't convict him. Millions are going to believe that. Thus, not only is our President dead, but the ideology that probably killed him has a new excuse for self-righteousness."

When the President of the Dallas Bar Association, a Mr. Nichols, asked Lee Oswald if he wanted legal help, he asked for John Apt, who as I said, refused to help him. Then he said if he couldn't get John Apt, he would take any lawyer affiliated with the American Civil Liberties Union. One television reporter commented that Oswald said: "I am a member of the ACLU." The ACLU, which stands for the American Civil Liberties Union, is a group of lawyers and liberals, for the most part, who in many instances have defended communists and subversives, insisting that these "characters" should have freedom of speech in our society, to sow their deadly poison.

#### WHAT IS THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA?

Another interesting postscript to this whole sordid story is that the television networks did not identify the organization for which Lee Oswald worked, Fair Play for Cuba. Not once on any of the major television networks did I see any report on the activities of Fair Play for Cuba. One of the reasons they had to refrain from reporting on this group, apparently, was that one of their former colleagues in CBS Television is the head of this group of which Oswald was an officer. Robert Taber, formerly with CBS News was the apparent head of the Fair Play for Cuba. Senator Keating, in a speech on Thursday, February 16, 1961, identified Taber as "one of the Committee's founders" and editor of the bulletin for the organization, which is also called "Fair Play." Of this CBS News reporter, Robert Taber, Senator Keating said: "Taber has a distinguished background as a newspaper and radio-TV writer. It is hard to understand why anyone in his position would flee our country and give such undeserved support to its avowed enemies in Cuba. Nevertheless, the only inference that could reasonably be drawn from his continued failure to return would be that he lied during his previous appearance before our Subcommittee and that he functioned as a foreign agent for Cuba in a betrayal of his nation's interest."

Congressman Cramer of St. Petersburg, Florida, went a step further than Senator Keating. In his speech before the House of Representatives, March 15, 1962, Mr. Cramer exposed thoroughly the Fair Play for Cuba group, also how this organization had received additional support from CBS News in news presentations, and criticized the Justice Department for not listing the Fair Play for Cuba Committee as subversive "in spite of overwhelming evidence" to that effect produced at the several "hearings by the Senate Subcommittee."

Another CBS News reporter mixed up with this Fair Play for Cuba, according to Congressman Cramer's report, was Richard Gibson. Gibson testified before a Congressional Committee that during his employment with CBS News, he had occasion to prepare news broadcasts dealing with the Cuban situation — broadcasts which were very friendly to Fidel Castro. Congressman Cramer referred to these programs that were carried by CBS News as an effort to picture "Fidel Castro as a regular salt of the earth."

Christian Crusade has tried for years to expose these organizations on the left. Because of our factual exposures, we

have been smeared and ridiculed by the major television networks and by all of the major national publications, including LIFE, TIME, LOOK, NEWSWEEK and Saturday Evening Post. Had organizations like Christian Crusade been heeded, our President would be alive today, because these organizations we exposed would have been forced, by the Federal Government, to close their operations.

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

Who is to blame for the death of the President of the United States? One Episcopal priest in New York City blamed it on "hate groups of the extreme left and right." This priest needs to be reminded that it was a representative of the left who killed the President of the United States and not a representative of the right.

Frankly, I do not understand why men like Richard Nixon and Earl Warren talk glibly about "hate groups being responsible for the death of the President." Since it was a communist who assassinated the President, why don't they come right out and say it was a communist who shot the President? Are they afraid of the word? Are they afraid to face reality? Are they so determined to ignore the facts that they will not be bothered with truth? We ask in vain, it seems, for the answer.

When General Walker and I began our nation-wide speaking tour this Spring, I determined that I was going to get these facts before the American people: (1) the communists were determined to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. They were joined in this project by representatives of the National Council of Churches operating in Washington, D. C. We exposed the fact that leaders of the National Council of Churches have been actively lobbying to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and should they fail in this, to at least cut back the appropriations for the Committee by Congress.

(2) On our tour I called upon the Justice Department to enforce the law of the land; that is, to arrest those communists who had refused to register as agents of the Soviet Union and put them on trial for treason. This is what the law of the land demands. Under the law, according to action by the United States Supreme Court, the Communist Party was supposed to register as agents of the Soviet Union by November 20, 1961. The officers of the Communist Party were supposed to register by December 1, 1961, and all the members of the Communist Party were supposed to register by December 20, 1961. Although their deadline ran out two years ago, the Justice Department made no arrests or individual indictments of Communist Party members across the country. In fact, on August 24, 1962, the Associated Press carried a report that "A Justice Department official said today no communists have registered with the department under the Internal Security Act of 1950. Thomas K. Hall, Executive Assistant in the Department's Internal Security Division, said only one or two requests for the registration forms had been received and even those may have been from curiosity collectors."

This led Texas Senator John Tower to address a letter to the Justice Department on February 26, 1962, in which he asked why the Department of Justice had failed to prosecute "known communists who did not register in compliance with the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950."

If this law had been enforced by the Department of Justice, our President might still be alive today. Since there was

no doubt in anyone's mind that Lee Harvey Oswald was a communist, having lived in Russia, having renounced his American citizenship and having been arrested for communist activity later in the United States, he would have been arrested, tried, and by this time, jailed, and would not have been free to assassinate the President of the United States. So, then, the failure of government officials, whoever has the responsibility to enforce the law, is responsible, in part, for the death of the President of the United States.

The failure of American leaders in the realm of religion, politics and education to back the Federal Government's investigations into communism and actions against communism makes these leaders also to blame for the death of our President. The Federal Government cannot operate in any field where there is not public support. Investigations into communism and prosecution of communists have been discouraged by the leaders of the American community for the last ten years. Consequently, the door was left open for the enemy within to continue his sinister planning, including the assassination of the President of the United States.

### THE ATTEMPT TO SMEAR THE RIGHT WING

It is apparent from the very beginning, as I have said before, that several of the extremely liberal television commentators were going to try to indict the right wing or conservative element of the United States for the assassination of the President. I have mentioned Bill Ryan of NBC Television. I would also include in this category Edward P. Morgan of the ABC Television Network and Frank McGee of the NBC Television Network. It is hard to imagine a more biased and unfair trio of newsmen than these. Letters of protest should be sent to the television networks concerning the biased manner in which these men and others handled the news relative to the assassination of the President.

After watching the television coverage of this sad event from the time I returned to Tulsa until today, I must confess that the fairest presentation of the facts about the assassination was by Walter Cronkite of CBS News. It was apparent that he had no truck with Lee Harvey Oswald or any communist. He reported, as any good American would report, that Oswald was a leftist. He consistently pointed out that in no way could you blame any anti-communist conservative for this thing but that the blame must all lie at the door of the left-wing.

At this point I would like to quote from the Tulsa World of Monday, November 25, an editorial which said: "In the first few hours after the death of John F. Kennedy some strange thinking in our country was exposed to public view. The assassin's bullet had hardly been fired before some people were leaping to the conclusion that the finger on the trigger belonged to the 'radical right.' In far too many places the reaction was to the effect that those right-wing extremists in Dallas had struck again. It must have been almost a disappointment to these snap judgment accusers that the prime suspect turned out to be not a radical conservative but in fact a 'Fair Play for Castro' extremist on the left. When the news of the Dallas shooting was broadcast in Moscow the Russian people were informed, without any factual basis, that right-wing extremists were believed responsible. From the communists there was every reason to expect this kind of interpretation. News and propaganda are inseparable in the Kremlin. But, we have a right to expect a more reasoned reaction in the U.S.A. Many people disagreed with Mr. Kennedy's political philosophy and policies, as they had a right

to do. This in no way made them less patriotic or entitled them to abuse from the liberal commentators and writers."

Add to this excellent editorial the editorial quoted above from the Tulsa Tribune Monday, November 25: "For the presumption that only ultra-conservatives could be guilty of assassinating the President in Dallas was strong, it was perhaps to be expected that Pravda in Moscow immediately accused Texas 'Fascists' of killing the President. But, a number of America's TV commentators, notable for their liberal leaning, immediately began owlishly expressing the pious hope that 'certain groups' were not responsible. 'Such hopes' are a subtle way of backing into an accusation."

The American people now must demand an apology from the major television networks for the biased handling of the assassination by these ultra-left-wing commentators, with few exceptions. Protests should be sent to the NBC Television Network and also to ABC Television Network, especially Edward P. Morgan, one of the reporters representing ABC, is an enemy of every conservative, anti-communist cause in this country. He is the paid commentator on the AFL-CIO Radio News show and on every occasion possible he vents his spleen against the anti-communist movements, including Christian Crusade. To let a man like this handle the story as tragic as the assassination of the President, thus giving him a chance to give it the political interpretation that his distorted thinking is capable of, is a crime beyond measure in the annals of fair play and justice.

#### WHAT HAVE THE LIBERALS LEARNED?

The question now before us is, what have the liberals learned? Have they learned the mistake of their ways, that is, trusting the communists, appeasing the communists, co-existing with the communists? Do they now see the necessity to be firm with communism internally and internationally? Or, have they been so brainwashed by internationalism and peaceful co-existence that they refuse to recognize the reality that a communist shot our President and that it was needless for him to be shot if the communists had only been prosecuted according to the law?

No, I'm afraid that most of our liberals will not gain this very obvious lesson. Instead, they are going to work on the "gun registration laws." Unbelievable, yet true. As a part of the disarmament package there is a provision to destroy all private weapons in the United States. Our Constitution provides that citizens have a right to own firearms to protect their families. The disarmament program that was passed by Congress in 1961 was designed to eventually eliminate all of our Armed Forces so that as a sovereign nation we would have no means to protect ourselves. This would also eliminate all weapons owned by private individuals. This law is obviously in direct violation of our Constitution since the Second Amendment to the Bill of Rights stipulates that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon." It is a historical fact that most of the centrally-controlled, socialistically-inclined European and Balkan countries had gun registration laws before World War II. When the armies of Hitler and Stalin conquered their countries, they acquired these gun registration lists and immediately confiscated all private weapons. This constituted a vital blow to patriotic citizens who were thus severely handicapped from carrying on effective underground movements.

For some time now, the liberals have advocated gun registration laws, that is that all firearms within the city and coun-

try should be registered, the owners of these firearms should be fingerprinted and photographed and there should be a "fee" charged for these services. Some liberals in Los Angeles decided to initiate a gun registration bill that provided for these three things in their city during the mid-1940's. When public hearings on the legislation were called, one of the persons who spoke on behalf of the proposed laws was the Los Angeles Legislative Chairman of the Communist Party. Fortunately, an informed public managed to defeat the bill.

However, you can expect now, since the assassination of the President, that there will be a new clamor to register the guns of the land. The liberals will claim this is the only way we can prevent something similar to what happened last week from happening again. These laws are presumably designed to curb the criminals but they usually succeed in curbing only the Constitutional rights and personal security of honest citizens who own guns. However, we should face the facts. The criminal will not comply to the registration law. He will not go into a store and register or give his name and address. He will not let himself be fingerprinted or photographed, nor will he submit to a cooling off period. The criminal buys his guns on the black market or he steals them. And, if he sells them, burns them or throws them away, he is certainly not going to report it to the authorities. As for restricting the enraged, impulsive killer, if he can't get a gun and is determined to kill, he will do it with a butcher knife, a club, by poison, or by some other means. In other words, only the law-abiding citizen will comply with the law and since he is a responsible person, he poses no threat. But, the red tape and restrictions are an affront to his dignity as a free man.

It is my sincere prayer that this great tragedy of the last few days will not panic the American people into giving up their Constitutional right to own weapons in the event they must defend their homes and lives should a communist dictator overthrow our government.

#### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

I would like to reprint here an editorial which I read today in the Daily Oklahoman entitled "Law of the Jungle."

"Americans need to think deeply and coolly about the meaning of the fatal shooting of President Kennedy's assassin by a Dallas nightclub operator.

"It is only human for any of us to think with grim satisfaction, that the assassin died by the same kind of violence he spawned. There's a temptation to say, 'He got just what he deserved.'

"Yes, in terms of our deepest, primitive emotions. But the way in which Lee Oswald was killed is as much of a danger to our way of life as any other taking the law into one's own hands. It's the law of the jungle, not of 20th century America.

"The assassination itself was a violation of every orderly process. The killing of the assassin in this fashion adds more fuel. If a conflagration of violence and lawlessness spreads across America, we could see a virulent epidemic of purge and anti-purge, attack and revenge (remember Germany and Japan in the 1930's?) that would destroy the foundations of our government and our society. It is in such an atmosphere that revolution and assassination are bred.

"History has shown us how the spirit of revenge following the assassination of President Lincoln sowed seeds of disunion and hatred that plague us to this day.

"Now is the time to check, firmly and unitedly, the current spread of hate propaganda."

Personally, I feel this is the sane approach to the problem that is confronting us today. We dare not panic; we dare not engage in an illegal witch hunt or unconstitutional recrimination. Instead, we should back our law enforcement bodies of the United States, especially those Congressional Committees that are trying to expose communism, and then we should put pressure on Congress to enact laws that will outlaw communist activity in the United States.

Our President is dead because we have not dealt firmly with the communist threat internally. Don't ever forget that Lee Harvey Oswald would have been among the first to be arrested, had the government rounded up the communists when they failed to register as agents of the Soviet Union, according to the law of the land.

The work of Christian Crusade is so important. We have tried to make the people government-conscious and security-conscious. Apparently we have failed in making the government sufficiently conscious of the communist conspiracy to deal firmly with the internal conspirators in time to save the life of the President. However, I can truthfully say, in spite of the communist inspired persecution and liberal-instigated, immoral smears of the past two years, we have earnestly endeavored to do our best. Educational movements such as Christian Crusade that are designed to tell the people the truth about communism in other countries and to make our people more patriotic-minded, certainly deserve the prayers and support of the American people. Once again these conservative, patriotic forces loom as the hope of America.

We must uphold the law. And, let all conservatives remember we stand for law and order, Christian morals and due process of law. We will never take the law into our own hands; we will never circumvent the law; we will uphold the law; we will dedicate our lives to supporting a society by law and not by emotions. We have laws on our books today sufficient to take care of the communist conspiracy if they are enforced. It is not new legislation that we need, but it is law enforcement that we need. Let us be careful that we obey the law in every detail as humanly possible.

### CONCLUSION

We cannot mourn forever. We have lost our President. A communist took his life. We must go forward. We must look to God for strength. Today the ancient advice to the children of Israel as they faced the flood waters of the Red Sea to "stand still and see the salvation of God," has rung in my mind and heart. This is a time to see God perform His mighty miracle. God will lead this country if we will only trust Him. We must look to God for Divine strength for the nation and for us as individuals. We must accept God's will in our lives as a nation and as individuals. We must obey God, support God's cause, the cause of freedom as advocated by Christian Crusade. May God bless America is my prayer.

### THE WANDERER

#### The Hatemongers

IN a remarkable address before the Seventh National Convention of the Catholic Youth Organization in New York City on Saturday, November 16th, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover declared *inter alia*:

"Nowhere in recent months have our people faced a more explosive condition of shame and violence than among the hatemongers, the moral degenerates, the lunatic fringe and the other irrational fanatics who preach a doctrine of hostility toward their fellow man. This rabble has sown the dragons' teeth of malice and intimidation, and from the ground has sprung a series of hate-driven riots, bombings and desecration."

Mr. Hoover clearly pinpointed who, exactly, are the hatemongers. He calls them the "enemies of our Republic." He lists "the crime syndicates, the narcotics peddlers, the labor racketeers, the unscrupulous businessmen, the corrupt politicians, and all others who blatantly defy the laws of the Land." "These are the hatemongers," he says, "and the false liberals who would subvert our Constitution and undermine our democratic processes in furtherance of their selfish ends."

And who besides these? Let Mr. Hoover tell us: "They are the Communists and other subversive elements who wave false banners of legitimacy and patriotism while relentlessly plotting to destroy our heritage of freedom. Communism, in all its forms and in all its variations, is the avowed enemy of liberty and of justice and of God. The Communists FEAR free and independent thought. They FEAR truth. They FEAR God even though they deny Him. They FEAR the inherent courage and dignity of man created in His image.

"Make no mistake about the Communists in this Country," Mr. Hoover continued. "Whether they are members of Soviet-bloc diplomatic establishments in New York and Washington, or whether they are fanatical adherents of the Communist Party, U. S. A., all represent the same ideology of treachery, deceit, and subversion." They are, in fact, the principal hatemongers, the disciples of discord, the fomentors of social unrest and civil disturbance. And their growing influence must be clearly recognized and fought, says Mr. Hoover. Logic and decency must speak out in defense of truth. No problem is so acute, no crisis so severe, says Mr. Hoover, that the Communist terror "can be tolerated in a society of free men." In meeting this crisis, "we must look to God for guidance and inspiration." And he continues:

"Do not hesitate to speak out and bring public pressure to bear upon negative influences within your communities. We must never become so accustomed to filth or so intimidated by the advocates of so-called 'worldly reality' that we fail to revolt against corruption and decay.

"May you always protect America's heritage of freedom. May you, with God's holy guidance, preserve and strengthen that priceless heritage for the generations yet to come."

November 27, 1963

Dallas Police Department  
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Three cheers for Jack Rubenstein, a truly courageous and great American. He only did what thousands or even millions of Americans would have been glad to do if afforded the privilege or opportunity to do it. The only thing wrong with what he did was that it was too good an end for the ruthless maniacal killer Lee Harvey Oswald. He should have been slowly tortured to death for ~~his~~ taking the life of our great President, John F. Kennedy and thus leaving his most gracious and attractive wife without a husband and his two small children without a father much less the fact that our American Nation has lost its duly elected leader.

If this nation lives for a thousand years or longer the ~~III~~ City of Dallas, Texas and each and everyone of its residents will live forever under the stigmas of infamy, UNLESS Mr. Jack Rubenstein is allowed to go scott free of killing Oswald. If you through your Prosecuting Attorney demand any stiff penalty or even death in the electric chair for Mr. Rubenstein, it will only make millions of Americans wonder if your Dallas Police Force and Courts condone and abet the actions of a vicious and ruthless killer such as Oswald who not only killed our beloved President but one of your own beloved policemen. In fact if Mr. Rubenstein were in need of funds for use in his defense, I would gladly contribute towards it and I am certain many other Americans would also.

Heres, sincerely hoping that the great City of Dallas, Texas will go on record before the entire world and let everyone know that the entire citizenry is enraged at the cowardly act of Lee Harvey Oswald, and eliminate any stigma from its environs for the assassination of President Kennedy; by finding some legal way to free Mr. Jack Rubenstein from any serious charges including the death penalty for the slaying of a ruthless monster such as Lee Harvey Oswald.

The name of Mr. Jack Rubenstein will forever live in the memory of myself, my wife and children as a most courageous and a very brave American.

I would greatly appreciate it if a copy of this letter could be forwarded to the relatives of or to Jack Rubenstein himself to let him know what a goodly number of us feel towards him for his great act of heroism.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Parsons

This is not a crank letter. I have been a strict law abiding citizen but have merely expressed how outraged I feel at a fiend such as Oswald and the ultimate protection he is offered and afforded under our laws. This is one fiend who did not get away with his crime through the laxness of our courts.

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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

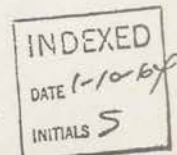
Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)

Sir:

The undersigned Officer was assigned, along with two United States Secret Service Agents, at the JAMES HERBERT MARTIN residence, 11611 Farrar, for security purposes on December 21, 1963. Mrs. MARINA OSWALD is presently living at this address. The following report, regarding occurrences during this tour of duty, is submitted for your information.

At 10:40 a. m. Mrs RUTH PAYNE, aka MRS MICHAEL R. PAYNE, was observed at the front door. Mr. MARTIN was told by Secret Service Agents that Mrs PAYNE had been informed that she would not be permitted to see Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD went to the back of the house and remained out of sight while Mrs PAYNE was there. Mr. MARTIN opened the front door and Mrs. PAYNE entered without being invited into the house. She brought some packages which she stated were for the MARTIN children and a package which had come to her address through the mail for Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs OSWALD'S package was given to Secret Service Agents after she left for examination but the packages for the MARTIN children were not checked. Mrs PAYNE stated that she wanted to get acquainted with Mr. MARTIN, he reminded her that he had come to her house in Irving and picked up Mrs OSWALD'S possessions. Mrs PAYNE said that so many people had been there she did not remember him. Mrs PAYNE expressed a desire to contact Mrs. OSWALD and was told by MARTIN that she was not having any visitors and that he had been asked not to reveal her whereabouts. Mrs PAYNE'S actions indicated that she knew or at least suspected, that Mrs OSWALD was living with the MARTINS.



Mrs. PAYNE left at 12:20 p. m. She drove a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, color two-tone green, bearing 1965 Texas license number NK 4041 which is registered to her at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

Mr. MARTIN stated that he thought Mrs. PAYNE had gotten his address from JOE FISHER at the Statler Hotel, she mentioned that she had talked to FISHER.

The Secret Service Agents on duty declined to comment on the relationship between Mr. MARTIN and Mrs. OSWALD or MARTIN'S reasons for taking her into his home. They stated that Mrs OSWALD had been made some offers, the nature of which they would not disclose, that could bring her a substantial amount of money and they implied that MARTIN was supporting her and going to manage her affairs for a percentage. They stated that as far as the Secret Service was concerned MARTIN might as well have the money as anybody else.

Respectfully submitted,

*T T Wardlaw*

T. T. Wardlaw, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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January 9, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

The attached news article was taken from the FORT WORTH  
STAR TELEGRAM dated January 9, 1964.

## Mrs. Oswald Hits Quotes Attributed to Son's Widow

BY JON McCONAL

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald angrily denounced Wednesday a statement that her daughter-in-law had accepted as fact the evidence that her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, had killed President Kennedy.

The elder Mrs. Oswald, mother of the accused assassin, demanded to know the whereabouts of the younger woman.

"I don't believe this statement came from Marina," said Mrs. Oswald.

"If she did make such a statement, she made it out of confusion or under the influence of someone else."

Oswald's Russian-born wife was quoted by James H. Mar-

tin, her business adviser, in a wire service story Wednesday as having accepted the evidence detailed by police as valid.

Martin was quoted as saying Oswald's erratic behavior made it possible for his widow to accept shortly after the assassination the view that her husband had killed Kennedy.

"That man doesn't have any right to quote my daughter-in-law," Mrs. Oswald said. "A statement such as this should come from her attorney or from the Secret Service."

The younger Mrs. Oswald has been in seclusion, under protection of the Secret Service, since the assassination.

Her husband was fatally shot Nov. 24 as he was being trans-

ferred to Dallas County jail.

The mother-in-law, who has moved back to her small duplex apartment on the West Side, said Marina has been in seclusion with the federal officers too long.

"She is brooding and thinking about things," Mrs. Oswald said. "She doesn't know our ways, and I can't believe she would say something like this which will hurt her and her family."

Mrs. Oswald, who has stoutly denied her son's guilt, said when she left Marina Thanksgiving Day, both thought Lee was not guilty.

Mrs. Oswald said she was "angered and grieved" that she had not been able to see her daughter-in-law in nearly two months.

"Nobody will tell me where she is," she said. "I sat in my apartment and cried on Christmas Day because I couldn't see and be with her."

She said she had asked the Secret Service about Marina's whereabouts and was told that she and her children were fine. She said they refused to disclose her whereabouts.

Mrs. Oswald said her son, Robert Oswald of Denton, had been to see Marina.

"Even he will not tell me where she is," Mrs. Oswald said. "But, he is not the head of the family. I'm the head of the Oswald family and I demand to know where my daughter-in-law and grandchildren are."

Mrs. Oswald said she and Marina originally had planned to take the money from an insurance policy that Mrs. Oswald had on Lee and make a new start.

Respectfully submitted,

*W.S. Biggio*

W.S. Biggio, Detective

Criminal Intelligence Section

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Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
LEE HAROLD OSWALD

Sir:

The following information was received from a confidential source.

Source states that she was told by another person that a mechanic from a garage in the downtown area who regularly serviced JACK RUBY'S automobile, had stated that SUBJECT had driven RUBY'S car several times prior to the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY. When asked by this officer if she knew the name of the mechanic or the garage for which he worked, the source gave a negative answer.

Respectfully submitted,

*W.S. Biggio*

W.S. Biggio, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICER'S COMMENTS: Information was received second hand by the source. Although source is considered reliable, all other information received at this time has shown SUBJECT did not know how to drive an automobile.

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December 11, 1963 .

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

The attached news clipping was taken from the CHICAGO  
TRIBUNE, dated Tuesday, November 26, 1963

## MEXICO PAPER SAYS OSWALD WENT TO REDS

### Reveal Visits to Russ, Cuban Consulates

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25 (UPI) — The newspaper Excelsior said today Lee Harvey Oswald spent several days in Mexico City in late September, calling on consulates of the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Excelsior said Oswald crossed the border at Laredo, Tex., on Sept. 26 and drove to Mexico City, where on Sept. 28 he called on the consulate general of Cuba and asked for a transit visa to Moscow by way of Havana.

The United States customs service at Laredo confirmed the crossing. A spokesman said, "There are records to establish this." The records also showed Oswald reentered the United States Oct. 3.

#### Leaves in Huff

Excelsior said the Cuban consulate told Oswald it could not issue the visa without talking to the United States government and that would take 10 or 12 days. The paper said Oswald left the office in a huff and slammed the door as he went.

The next day he appeared at the office of the soviet consul and asked for a visa directly to the Soviet Union.

The newspaper said Oswald supported his argument for the visa by saying his wife was a soviet citizen, that he was a Communist, and that he had lived in Russia for three years.

#### Told of Long Wait

The soviet consul told him the normal time to process such a request would be about three months. Oswald again left in a huff, the paper said.

The newspaper said there was no indication Oswald talked to any important officials of the soviet or Cuban embassies, other than the respective consuls.

Respectfully submitted,

*W.S. Biggio*  
W.S. Biggio, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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January 23, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

To: Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (6)

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

Memorandum to Captain W.P. Gannaway, dated December 2, 1963 pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Quote "The undersigned received information from a confidential source that approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of President of the United States John F. Kennedy, SUBJECT made application for employment at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street" Signed Bob K. Carroll, Detective, Administrative Section.

On January 23, 1964 the undersigned officer interviewed Mr. Hubert A. Morrow, W/M/, who is one of the managers at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street, RI-8-4348. Mr. Morrow's residence address is 2334 McAdams, FE-1-1346.

Mr. Morrow stated that approximately six or seven days prior to the assassination of the President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy SUBJECT came to the parking lot asking for a job. Mr. Morrow stated that while talking to him about the job, SUBJECT asked him how high the parking lot building was and if it afforded a good view of Dallas. Mr. Morrow stated that at the time SUBJECT was applying for employment he was dressed in a dirty white T shirt and blue jeans, and was carrying a newspaper, and that it was during the early morning hours. Mr. Morrow stated that the last time he saw SUBJECT he was waiting to talk with Mr. Claude Hallmark another one of the managers. Mr. Morrow states that the reason he remembers SUBJECT so well is that he wrote SUBJECT'S name down, and that he thought the name was Osburn, but that when he called SUBJECT Mr. Osburn, SUBJECT corrected him and told him that the name was Oswald. Mr. Morrow related that two of the employees also observed SUBJECT while he was at the parking lot. These employees are: Emmett Montgomery, C/M and Charlie Dabbs, C/M. Emmett Montgomery is still employed at the parking lot, but Charlie Dabbs is no longer there. Mr. Morrow did not know the residence addresses of these two employees and the personal files were not available at the time of this interview.



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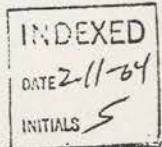
On January 23, 1964 the undersigned officer attempted to contact Mr. Claude Hallmark for interview, but Mr. Hallmark was not available. An interview was obtained with Mrs. Viola Sapp, cashier at the parking lot, whose residence address is 2725 [REDACTED], RR-7-8264. Mrs. Sapp stated that she knows for a fact that SUBJECT did not ever talk with Mr. Hallmark and that SUBJECT never made a written application for employment.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob K. Carroll*

BOB K. CARROLL, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

EVALUATION: Persons interviewed are positive of the information which they related. Information considered true.



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January 27, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru: Lieutenant Jack Revell  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (6)

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway the undersigned officers conducted an investigation at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street. The following report is the results of that investigation.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Garnett Claud Hallmark, the General Manager for the Allright Parking System. Mr. Hallmark stated that he was not present when SUBJECT is reported to have applied for a job, and that no written application was made by SUBJECT for employment. Mr. Hallmark stated that he does not believe that SUBJECT was at the location. He thinks that perhaps some of his employees are mistaken.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Hubert A Morrow for the second time and Mr. Morrow's statement is still the same as it was in the report regarding SUBJECT dated January 23, 1964. Mr. Morrow was shown five (5) identification photographs and he positively identify SUBJECT as being the man who made application. The identification numbers used for this identification are as follows: 49218; 54018 (SUBJECT); 49242; 49231 and 49152.

The undersigned interviewed Mrs Viola Sapp for the second time. Her statement remains the same as in the report regarding SUBJECT dated January 23, 1964. Mrs Sapp was shown the aforementioned identification photographs. She selected SUBJECT'S photograph, but stated that she could not be positive that he was the person in question. She stated that she had been real busy and had not paid very much attention.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Emmett F. Montgomery, 1803 Fuller Drive, DA-7-1086. This was the first interview with Mr. Montgomery as he was not present during the initial investigation. Mr. Montgomery stated that he was present when SUBJECT applied for employment. He stated that he could not remember how SUBJECT was dressed. He stated that SUBJECT was at the location at approximately 8:00AM to 9:00AM. He stated that SUBJECT stayed at the location approximately thirty (30) minutes. Mr. Montgomery was shown the aforementioned identification photographs and he selected the wrong photograph. He selected photograph number 49152.

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Identification number 49152 belongs to one Robert Lee Moran.

Please find attached the identification photographs which were used for identification during this investigation.

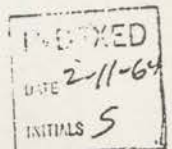
Respectfully submitted,

*Bob K. Carroll*

BOB K. CARROLL, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*W.S. Biggio*

W.S. BIGGIO, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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22 November 1963

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORIES  
411 ELM

Sir:

The following is a list of the names and addresses of the employees of  
SUBJECT location.

NAME	REF. INT.	ADDRESS
HARVEY LEE OSWALD	NONE	605 ELSBETH
AVERY DAVIS	NONE	903 WESMONT
JUDY MCCULLY	NONE	4114 EMERSON
<u>RUTH NELSON</u>	NONE	6118 GOLIAD
MARY HOLLIS	NONE	BOX 5944 DALLAS
VICKIE ADAMS	NONE	3651 FONTANA DRIVE
CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVINS	NONE	NO ADDRESS
<u>O. V. CAMPBELL</u>	NONE	7120 TWIN TREE LANE
<u>OTTIS N. WILLIAMS</u>	NONE	3429 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD.
DORIS BURNS	NONE	2617 SHELBY
✓ MRS. JIM REESE	NONE	704 N. MADISON
✓ <u>DENA CASE</u>	NONE	1703 S. VERNON
MRS H. G. WHITAKER	NONE	1035 GLEN PARK DRIVE
PAT LAWRENCE	NONE	302 N. WINDCERE
DANNY GARCIA	NONE	1502 BENNETT
<u>BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS</u>	NONE	1502 AVENUE B APT. B.
✓ RAY EDWARD LEWIS	NONE	2903 SOUTH BLVD.
LAWRENCE S. FORD	NONE	303 N. FOREST CREST, GARLAND, TEXAS
RAY EDWARD LEWIS	NONE	2903 SOUTH BLVD.
<u>TERRANCE S. FORD</u>	NONE	303 N. FOREST CREST
✓ EDDIE PEPPER	NONE	3402 MUNGER
MRS. ROBERT A. REID	NONE	1914 ELWOOD BLVD.
✓ <u>JOE RODRIGUEZ MOLINA</u>	INT. 2370-9-49	4306 BROWN
✓ <u>SANDRA SUE KRAMER</u>	NONE	404 E. NINETH
<u>MRS. J. E. DEAN</u>	INT. 2392-16	7727 BEARDEN LANE

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NAME	REF. INT.	ADDRESS
HAROLD DEAN NORMAN	NONE	1858 BEULAH PLACE
CARL EDWARD JONES	NONE	3709 SPRING
<u>BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER</u>	NONE	2439 W. FIFTH IRVING, TEXAS
JOE EARL JARMAN	NONE	3942 ATLANTA
DOROTHY GARNER	NONE	<u>911 ROYAL</u> FORNEY, TEXAS
JANE BERRY	NONE	3126 LEMMON, APT. 2
<u>BETTY FOSTER</u>	NONE	5723 MARQUETTA
MRS. ELSIE DORMAN	NONE	1233 E. LOUISIANA
MRS. OLIVER HOPSON	NONE	<u>4717 WAVERLY</u>
BETTY THORNTON	NONE	3807 ROLINDA
<u>SANDRA STYLER</u>	NONE	2102 GRAUWYLER IRVING, TEXAS
MRS. R.A. REID	NONE	1914 ELMWOOD
GENEVA L. HINE	NONE	2305 OAKDALE ROAD
MARTHA REED	NONE	338 W. TENTH
<u>SARA STANTON</u>	NONE	227 N. EWING
MRS. ROBERT E. SANDERS	NONE	4226 DELMAR
HERBERT LESTER JUNKER	NONE	<u>1709 LINDY LANE</u> IRVING, TEXAS
<u>L.R. VILES</u>	NONE	3210 ST. CROIX CH-7-3854
(Left building approximately 12:15 pm, was across the street when shots were fired returned to building at 3:10 pm)		
<u>MRS. A.D. DICKERSON</u>	NONE	7310 BRIERFIELD DRIVE <u>CA-4-4792</u>
MARG LEE WILLIAMS	NONE	3718 INWOOD ROAD LA-8-1775
MRS. HERMAN M. CLAY	NONE	6934 CASA LOMA <u>DA-1-2761</u>
GEORGIA RUTH HENDRIX	NONE	2011 N. PRAIRIE TA-3-2615
<u>PEGGY BIGLER HAWKINS</u>	NONE	2719 CUMBERLAND DRIVE MESQUITE, TEXAS, BR-9-3525
The below listed employees of SUBJECT organization left the building at 12:15 pm, and were standing across the street. They observed the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and returned at 2:55 pm.		
MRS. WILLIAM V. PARKER	NONE	<u>5916 ELLSWORTH</u> TA-3-7600
DOLORES P. KOONAS	NONE	825 ARPEGE FR-4-7251
<u>VIRGIE RACKLEY</u>	NONE	BOX 573, FERRIS, TEXAS <u>544-3827</u>

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JAMES CLARK LARUE, 637 EDGE DALE DRIVE, CA-4-2563, found a coat on INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD under the FT. WORTH TURNPIKE. This coat was given to Lieutenant E. Kaminski, who released it to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau. (LARUE is not an employee of SUBJECT organization).

Respectfully submitted,

*R. W. Westphal*

R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*P. M. Parks*

P.M. Parks, Detective  
Administrative Section



2965-14B

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**To- Files**

**Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Attached is a copy made by Detective V.J. Brian of the Intelligence Section, of the application SUBJECT made at the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY at the time he made application for employment at that location.

W.S. Biggio

*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*

Copy

PLEASE FILL OUT APPLICATION BLANK COMPLETELY.....

NAME OSWALD LEE H STREET & NUMBER 2515 W 5th ST TOWN IRVING  
LAST NAME FIRST

PHONE NO BL-3-1628 SOCIAL SECURITY NO 433-54-3937 AGE 23 WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'9"

PLACE OF BIRTH NEW ORLEANS LA. HOW LONG LIVED IN DALLAS CONTINUOUSLY

FINISHED WHAT GRADE IN SCHOOL 11th NAME SCHOOL ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TOWN FT WORTH, TEXAS

DID YOU ATTEND COLLEGE NO HOW LONG - NAME COLLEGE -

RACE C MARRIED () OR SINGLE ( ) HOW MANY DEPENDENTS 2 DEPENDENTS

WHERE DID YOU LAST WORK USMC (THREE YEARS) NATURE OF WORK AIR WING

REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB HONORABLE DISCHARGE

HOW LONG DID YOU WORK ON YOUR LAST JOB THREE YEARS

WHERE IS YOUR FATHER EMPLOYED DEAD NATURE OF WORK -

IS YOUR MOTHER EMPLOYED YES NATURE OF WORK PRACTICAL NURSE

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS: - CHURCH - LODGE - VETERAN -

HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS (ANSWER YES OR NO) IF ANSWER IS YES STATE WHAT THEY ARE:  
No

DO YOU ROOM AND BOARD No DO YOU LIVE WITH PARENTS No

SHOULD YOU LIKE TO MENTION SOME OF YOUR SPECIAL ABILITIES YOU WOULD LIKE COMPANY TO KNOW IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION USE THE THREE LINES BELOW.

CLERICAL (ACCOUNTING) WORK IN MILITARY SERVICE  
EXPERIENCED WITH PLOTTER, ADDING AND SOME TYPING  
MACHINE AND FILING SYSTEM

DATE OF APPLICATION  
OCT 15, 1963

Lee H Oswald  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT  
By Bruce  
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28 January 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (1)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
DPD# 54018

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of CHIEF J.E. CURRY  
the following is submitted.

The cumulative record from the FORT WORTH PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS is included as enclosure # 1. The schools  
attended by SUBJECT are shown by numbers rather than  
names. These schools are identified as follows:

- # 18- GEORGE C. CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-3300 S. HENDERSON
- # 19- LILLY B. CLAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-2000 PARK PLACE AVE.
- # 28- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-5100 EL CAMPO AVE.
- # 48- RIDGLEA WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-7325 KERMIT AVE.
- #266- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL-4501 W. ROSEDALE AVE.

Cumulative records do not show SUBJECT'S attendance at  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL because SUBJECT only attended  
three weeks and received no grades or credits. Photostatic  
copy of enrollment card is unavailable however this card  
indicates that SUBJECT enrolled in that school 8-30-56 and  
attended classes in the tenth (10th) grade until 9-28-56  
at which time he quit school to enlist in the U.S. MARINE  
CORPS. SUBJECT had transferred from BEAUREGARD SCHOOL in  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. which he had attended in 1954 and 1955.  
The principal at BEAUREGARD SCHOOL was MR. H.T. GARLAND.  
At the time of his enrollment at ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH  
SCHOOL, SUBJECT gave his home address as 4936 COLLINWOOD  
AVE., FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SUBJECT had moved back to FORT  
WORTH 1 July 1956 from NEW ORLEANS, LA. .



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A copy of SUBJECT'S enrollment card from DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOL is included as enclosure # 2. SUBJECT enrolled for a typing course and paid \$ 9.00. This card does not show an attendance record. No attendance record is kept since SUBJECT would not receive school credit for this course. The attached record is the only record kept by the school. Grade records are not kept on non-credit courses .

Respectfully submitted,

*H.M. Hart*  
H.M. Hart, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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**FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CUMULATIVE RECORD**

NAME: Oswald, Leo	ADDRESS: 1505 8th Ave.	PHONE: none
BIRTH: YEAR 39 MONTH Oct DAY 18	ADDRESS: 7408 Ewing	PHONE: 25-1795
PARENT: Edwin Erdall (Deceased)	ADDRESS:	PHONE: C.L.
Guardian: Mrs. Marguerite Oswald	VACCINATION EXPIRES: 1951 - #19	DATE: 6-50

Date of Entry	School	Grade	Books	Days Present	Days Absent	Tracy	LANGUAGE ARTS					FINE ARTS			Phys. Ed.	Health	Citizenship	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Teacher
							Dict. Early	Reading	Spelling	H/Writing	English	S. Math	S. Studies	El. Science						
1-27-47	1	23	87	1			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	5-30-47	2	LOUISIANA	
3-12-47 Destination #10																				
4-9-47	28	3	151	23	2		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	6-3-49	Gr. 4	R. H. Wiley	
7-7-47	29	4	181	13	10	1	B	C	B	A	C	B	B	B	B	B	6-2-50	Gr. 5	Winston	
7-6-50	33	5	185	10	17		C	D	B	C	B	R	D	B	B	B	6-1-51	Gr. 6	Barney	
9-5-51	36	6	187	10	15		B	B	C	D	C	C	C	A	B	B	2-22-52	Gr. 7	Betty	
Date Norm Ph. Ea. Med. Score Sp. Score																				
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School: Lily B. Clayton      Millicent Keeble      Principal

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Enclosure #1

NAME Oswald, Lee BIRTH YEAR 1932 MONTH Oct DAY 18 SEX MALE  
 ADDRESS 1505 E. 2nd Ave CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER'S NAME Edwin H. Roll GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grade	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	Dismissed Early	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Spanish	Soc. Sci. St. Soc. Studies	Arithmetic	Art	Music	Instrumental Music	Health	Sci-Health	Speech	Industrial Arts	Home-making	Physical Edu.	Rec'd. Level	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher
9-9-47	19	2	120	5	2																				3-10-48	#18	Murphy
3-17-48	18	2	40	6				B	C	D	B	B	A	A	B	A									6-2-48	3	Roll

(Residual Copy—Cumulative Record—Grade 1-6—Fort Worth Public Schools)

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Enclosure #1



COPY

(NON-CREDIT) Original Fees Due \_\_\_\_\_  
 Add'n'l (Mid-Term) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. OSWALD LEE H.  
 Mrs. 602 ELSBETH  
 Miss LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE

RESIDENCE ADDRESS COMM. PHOTO.  
 OCCUPATION JAGGERS PRNT. CO.  
 EMPLOYER 532 Browder.

PAYMENTS		
Date	Receipt No.	Amt.
<u>1/28/63</u>	<u>24817</u>	<u>9.00</u>

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Yrs. of Age  
 Fall 19 63 Spring 19 \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	RM.	TIME	RM.	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR
			4:15 to 5:15			
			5:15 to 6:15			
<u>Taffery</u>	<u>Yzakum</u>	<u>116</u>	6:15 to 7:15			
			7:15 to 8:15			
			8:15 to 9:15			

DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOL  
 REGISTRATION CARD  
 E-6-10M-240-63

Schedule arranged by P  
 Date enrolled 7-14-63

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WAGGONER CARR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

SUPREME COURT BUILDING  
AUSTIN 11, TEXAS

January 17, 1964

Chief Jesse E. Curry  
Chief of Police  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief:

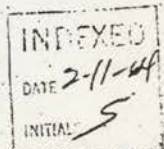
I have received a request from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, who makes a request in behalf of the Commission for information from Texas as follows:

"It would be helpful to the work of this Commission if you would obtain from the Cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, for the Commission's review, copies of any documents it has in its files relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. We are particularly interested in obtaining Oswald's educational files. In this connection, we are informed that Oswald attended the following Texas schools: Riglio Elementary School, Fort Worth, 1947 to 1952; Ridge West Elementary School, Fort Worth; Arlington Heights Elementary School, Fort Worth; Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, September 5, 1956 to September 28, 1956; and Crozier Tech High School, Dallas, January 14, 1963 to April 8, 1963.

In addition, the Commission would like to review any related psychiatric reports, any records maintained by the Fort Worth or Dallas Police Departments and any other information in any State or local agency's possession which would assist the Commission in learning as much as possible about the background of Oswald.

The Commission of course realizes the confidential character of much, if not all, of this information and hastens to assure you that it and the members of its staff will be accordingly governed in its use.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter."



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Chief Jesse E. Curry  
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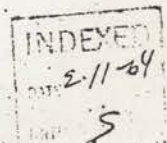
I will appreciate your securing all possible information concerning this matter and forwarding it to me as soon as possible. I will then, of course, see that it gets in the hands of the Commission. Your early attention to this will be most helpful in assisting the Commission in its efforts to arrive at the truth.

Let me know if I can be of assistance to you and thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Yours very truly,

*Waggoner Carr*  
Waggoner Carr

WC:cr



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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: EDDIE PIPER, c-m-56 (6)  
1507 1/2 McCoy  
Dallas, Texas  
TA 3 8815

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, Subject was interviewed this date, regarding his knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Subject gave the following information: " I have been working here at the Texas School Book Depository for five years as a porter. I come to work at 10:00 A. M. and get off at 8:00 PM. On the day Kennedy was shot I came to work at my usual time and saw Oswald who comes to work at 8:00 AM. going about his usual routine as an order filler. I noticed nothing unusual about Oswald's actions. At 12:00 noon, I told Oswald that I was going to eat my sandwich. Oswald mumbled something that he was going up to eat. This was the last time I saw Oswald."

"During the Presidential parade, I was standing by a window on the lower floor at the front of the building watching the cars pass when I heard this shot. It shook the window and I moved away from the window and looked at the clock. It was exactly 12:25 P. M.. Some more shots were fired . I distinctly heard three shots in all. Some one said they were coming from the railroad tracks, I said no they are coming from the top of the building".

"I did not see Oswald leave the building. Oswald was very quiet and had nothing to say much to the other employees. During the lunch breaks, Oswald usually made several phone calls, which were usually short in length."

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"I have never seen Jack Ruby before watching him on television when he shot Oswald."

Respectfully submitted,

*P. M. Parks*

P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*M. H. Brumley*

M. H. Brumley, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: MRS. MADIE BELL REESE (6)  
704 N. Madison  
WH 8-9324

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, the SUBJECT was interviewed on 2-17-64 relevant to the assassination of J. F. Kennedy, President of the United States.

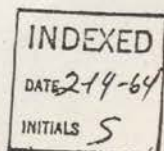
The SUBJECT stated that on the day of the assassination, she was on the steps in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building, waving at the Presidential motorcade as it passed the building. She stated that she heard three reports, distinct and separate and knew that they were reports of gunfire. The SUBJECT stated that she had been in this building, employed with the MacMillan Publishing Company for approximately two years. That she did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and that as far as she knew, she had never seen him. She stated that she had heard that Oswald had been at the building for approximately six weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

*O. J. Tarver*  
O. J. Tarver, Detective

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICER'S COMMENT: This SUBJECT stated that she did not know JACK RUBY.



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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
PAT LAWRENCE W/F  
302 N. WINDOMERE

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

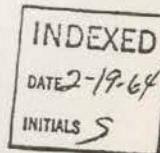
SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Officers and stated that she has been working for the MACMILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY on the 3rd floor of the SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY at 411 ELM STREET for 2 years and 1 month. SUBJECT also stated that she was standing on the front row of persons on Elm Street at the time of the assassination.

SUBJECT stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD but could have seen him several times in the employees lounge of the Depository that is located on the 2nd floor of the building.

SUBJECT stated that she did not see OSWALD on the day of the assassination and that she knew of no associates of OSWALDS. SUBJECT also stated that she knew JOE RODRIQUEZ MOLINA only casually and had seen him several times in the hallways and on the elevator in the Depository.

SUBJECT stated that she knew JACK RUBY on sight as she frequented the VEGAS CLUB on her off hours. SUBJECT further stated that she was casually acquainted with EVA GRANT, RUBY'S sister who operated the VEGAS CLUB and had spoken to her on several occasions. SUBJECT also stated that she had never seen RUBY around the BOOK DEPOSITORY or in company of OSWALD.

Respectfully submitted



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INT 2965-19

*V. J. Brian*  
V. J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*R. W. Westphal*  
R. W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICERS COMMENTS: This SUBJECT was very cooperative with  
the interviewing Officers.

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February 18, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
TERRENCE S. FORD

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT resides at 303 N. Forest Crest, Garland, Texas with his wife, MARY MARGARET. He has been employed with WFAA-AM-FM-TV COMMUNICATION CENTER since July 3, 1963, and is presently working in the PROMOTION DEPT. of this company. His office telephone number is RI8-9631, and his residence, BR6-8617.

SUBJECT stated that on November 22, 1963, he and PIERCE M. ALLMAN, also with WFAA, were standing near the corner of Elm and Houston watching President JOHN F. KENNEDY'S motorcade. Suddenly, three shots rang out and he and ALLMAN started running. A few moments later they ran into the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING where ALLMAN used a telephone to call his radio station. SUBJECT stated that he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, nor did he remember seeing either of them on the day of the assassination. He also said that as he was leaving the aforementioned building, someone took his name and address, but he does not know who this person was.

Respectfully submitted,  
*F. A. Hellinghausen*  
F. A. Hellinghausen, Detective  
*T. T. Wardlaw*  
T. T. Wardlaw, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: MRS. EDNA CASE (6)  
1703 So. Vernon  
WH 6-3077

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, the SUBJECT was interviewed relevant to the assassination of J. F. Kennedy.

The SUBJECT stated that on November 22, 1963 she was in the office of the McMillan Publishing Company on the third floor of the Texas Book Depository Building at the time the Presidential Motorcade was passing the building. She stated that she had only heard of the shooting after it occurred. She stated that she did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and that as far as she knew, she had never seen him around the building.

Respectfully submitted,

*S. J. Tarver*

O. J. Tarver, Detective

*L. D. Stringfellow*

L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICER'S COMMENT: This SUBJECT stated that she did not know JACK RUBY.

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February 18, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
PIERCE ALLMAN

Sir:

Pursuant to the request of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Officer and the following report is submitted.

SUBJECT is employed as Program Director by Radio Station WFAA where he has worked for six years. He resides at 3548 Milton Street, telephone number EM 8 0835.

SUBJECT stated that he and TERRENCE FORD were at Elm and Houston Streets watching the parade at the time President KENNEDY was shot. SUBJECT stated that immediately after the shooting he went into the Texas School Book Depository and called Radio Station WFAA. SUBJECT further stated that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD at that time and that he does not remember seeing him in or around the Depository. SUBJECT also stated that he does not remember seeing MARINA OSWALD OR JACK RUBY in the vicinity. He also stated that he did not know either of these persons at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

*T T Wardlaw*  
T. T. Wardlaw, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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18 February 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Sirs:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
RUTH DEAN  
AKA MRS. J.E. DEAN

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

SUBJECT, who resides at 7727 BEARDEN LANE, telephone number EV-1-6925, was interviewed by the undersigned officers this date. SUBJECT has been employed by the MAC MILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY for three and one half years. MAC MILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY is located in Suite 302 in the TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, 411 EIM. SUBJECT stated she was standing on the front steps of the building when President J.F. Kennedy was assassinated. SUBJECT further stated that she did not personally know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but assumed that she had seen him, since she had gone to the first floor of the building, where the TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY is located, several times because MAC MILLAN used their shipping department. SUBJECT also stated that she only casually knew JOE RODRIQUEZ MOLINA, but thought his name was MARINO. SUBJECT further stated that she did not know JACK RUBY, and had never seen RUBY around the building or seen him talking to OSWALD.

Respectfully submitted,  
*R.W. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*V.J. Brian*  
V.J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICERS COMMENT: SUBJECT was cooperative during the interview.

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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
ROY EDWARD LEWIS C/M/21

Sir:

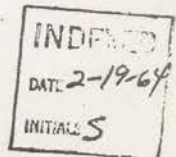
Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway SUBJECT investigation was conducted with the following results.

SUBJECT, who resides at 5906 WOODVILLE, has been an employ of the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, HOUSTON & ELM, for seven months. SUBJECT stated that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he saw him but that he did not associate with him. He stated that OSWALD stayed by himself most of the time. SUBJECT stated that he was in the entrance of the building when the President was assassinated. SUBJECT stated that he did not see anyone leave the building after the shots were fired. SUBJECT stated that on the day of the assassination he saw OSWALD only one time and that was at 10:00 A. M. SUBJECT said he had never seen JACK RUBY until he saw him on television.

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Respectfully submitted,

*M. H. Brumley*  
M. H. Brumley, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*P. M. Parks*  
P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section.



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18 February 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
RUTH DEAN  
AKA MRS. J.E. DEAN

Sir:

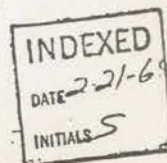
Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

SUBJECT, who resides at 7727 BEARDEN LANE, telephone number EV-1-6825, was interviewed by the undersigned officers this date.

SUBJECT has been employed by the MAC MILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY for three and one half years. MAC MILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY is located in Suite 302 in the TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, 411 ELM.

SUBJECT stated that she was standing on the front steps of the building with MRS. MADIE B. REESE, 707 N. MADISON, another employee of MAC MILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, watching the Presidential motorcade when President Kennedy was assassinated. SUBJECT further stated that she heard the three shots fired by the assassin. SUBJECT stated that she thought the first shot was a firecracker exploding. After the second shot, SUBJECT stated that she knew it was gun shots. SUBJECT further stated that after the third shot, she knew they came from above, but she did not see anyone.

SUBJECT stated that she did not personally know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but assumed that she had seen him since she had gone to the first floor of the building where the TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY is located, several times because MAC MILLAN uses their shipping department.



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SUBJECT also stated that she only casually knew JOE RODRIQUEZ MOLINA, but thought his name was MARINO.

SUBJECT also stated that she did not know JACK RUBY, and she had never seen RUBY around the building, or seen him talking to OSWALD.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. W. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*V. J. Brian*  
V.J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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OFFICERS COMMENT: SUBJECT was cooperative during the interview.

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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
PAT LAWRENCE W/F  
302 N. Windomere

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Officers and stated that she has been working for the MACMILLAN PUBLISHING COMPANY on the 3rd floor of the SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY at 411 ELM STREET for 2 years and 1 month. SUBJECT also stated that she was standing on the front row of persons on Elm Street at the time of the assassination. SUBJECT heard the 3 shots that were fired but could not tell where they came from.

SUBJECT stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD but could have seen him several times in the employees lounge of the Depository that is located on the 2nd floor of the building.

SUBJECT stated that she did not see OSWALD on the day of the assassination and that she knew of no associates of OSWALDS. SUBJECT also stated that she knew JOE RODRIQUEZ MOLINA only casually and had seen him several times in the hallways and on the elevator in the Depository.

SUBJECT stated that she knew JACK RUBY on sight as she frequented the VEGAS CLUB on her off hours. SUBJECT further stated that she was casually acquainted with EVA GRANT, RUBY'S sister who operated the VEGAS CLUB and had spoken to her on several occasions. SUBJECT also stated that she has never seen RUBY around the BOOK DEPOSITORY or in company of OSWALD.

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Respectfully submitted

*V. J. Brian*  
V. J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*R. W. Westphal*  
R. W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICERS COMMENTS: SUBJECT was very cooperative with the interviewing  
Officers.

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# THE Dan Smoot Report



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## THE ASSASSINATION

On November 21, 1963, President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Governor and Mrs. Connally and other Texas political figures, aides, and members of the press, began a tour of Texas.

Governor Connally had opposed the Texas tour, thinking it politically unwise.<sup>(1)</sup> The Democrat Party in Texas was in great turmoil, torn by internal dissension. A recent special election had revealed astonishing Republican Party strength in Dallas. Factions and personalities of the Democrat Party, jockeying for position and prestige, were blaming each other because Texans generally seemed to be in a mood to repudiate new frontierism at the polls in the next elections.

Neither the growing strength of conservatism nor the factional strife among liberals in the Democrat Party created any special *danger* for the President in Texas. There was no extraordinary anxiety about his *safety*, but Governor Connally did feel that a Kennedy visit at this time would create more and deeper cleavages in the ranks of the Democrat Party.<sup>(2)</sup>

President Kennedy, however, decided to come to Texas as a "peacemaker" for his own political party.<sup>(2)</sup>

The tour began in San Antonio. The crowds were large, friendly and orderly. It was the same in Houston and in Fort Worth. The presidential entourage arrived at Love Field, Dallas, at 11:37 a.m., Friday, November 22, greeted by a large, friendly gathering of Dallasites. The President and the Governor, and their wives, got into an open limousine for a parade through Dallas. The President and Mrs. Kennedy sat in the rear seat, the President on the right side. On jump seats in front of them were Governor and Mrs. Connally, the Governor directly in front of the President.

The motorcade formed with the presidential car immediately behind the lead car, the Vice President and other dignitaries and members of the press following. It made a 12-mile drive into and through downtown Dallas, along a route which had been widely publicized for days —

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by stories and maps published in both major newspapers. The route was lined by cheering, friendly people.

After passing through downtown Dallas, the motorcade made a left turn from Houston Street on to Elm Street. The Texas School Book Depository Building is at that corner, to the right of the passing motorcade. An assassin waited at an open window on the sixth floor of that seven-story building. He was armed with a 6.5 mm., old model, Italian-made, bolt-action rifle, a 4-power scope-sight mounted on the receiver. Presumably, at that second, he was looking directly down on the President, but did not fire. The presidential car moved about 100 yards down Elm Street away from the building. Mrs. Connally turned in her seat and said:

"Mr. President, you can't say Dallas doesn't love you!"<sup>(2)</sup>

A split-second later — 12:30 p.m. — the assassin fired three shots in quick succession. The first shot apparently hit President Kennedy in the neck. He clutched himself and partially rose, as the second shot struck him in the head, inflicting the mortal wound.

As Governor Connally turned to see what had happened, the third shot from the assassin's gun struck him in the back, traversed the chest area without entering the body cavity, splintered a rib, emerged, struck the Governor's right wrist, ricocheted, and lodged in the Governor's left thigh. Had the Governor not turned, the bullet would probably have pierced his heart.

The motorcade momentarily slowed down, almost to a halt, before a Secret Service agent in the President's car gave orders over the car radio to proceed to the nearest hospital. The lead car lunged forward at high speed, swung onto Stemmons Freeway a few yards ahead, and rushed to City-County Hospital, known as Parkland Memorial, the President's car following close, the remainder of the motorcade trailing. On the way, they passed the Trade Mart, where a crowd was

waiting to hear the President make a luncheon speech.

The President's car arrived at the hospital at 12:35, five minutes after the shooting. The Governor, still conscious, helped move himself to a stretcher. He was taken to one emergency room, the President to another. Two priests, who had been watching the parade on television, rushed to Parkland and were admitted shortly after the President's arrival. They administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. At 1:30 p.m., it was officially announced that the President was dead.

Vice President Johnson left almost immediately for the airport. At 2:05 p.m., Mrs. Kennedy followed in a hearse bearing the body of the President. The body, in a bronze casket, was put on the presidential plane at Love Field. On the plane, before take-off, Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes administered the presidential oath of office to Lyndon B. Johnson.

At 2:47 p.m., Air Force 1 left Love Field for Andrews Air Force Base near Washington. Air Force 1 is the special presidential plane, a big silver-blue-and-white jet.

At Parkland Hospital, Governor Connally remained on the critical list while undergoing surgery for four hours. He responded well and was expected to be released from the hospital within 14 days, without significant residual effects from his wounds.

At the scene of the crime several spectators had looked up in time to see the murder weapon projecting from a window. The building was quickly surrounded by armed officers. Others, with guns drawn, searched inside. Employees of the Texas School Book Depository were on their lunch hour, most of them outside watching the parade. One of the police officers who searched inside the building was accompanied by R. S. Truly, a supervisor of the book depository firm. They encountered Lee Harvey Oswald, walking toward an entrance, to leave the building. The officer asked who he was. Mr. Truly said Oswald

November 23, 1963

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

On November 22, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested in the balcony of the Texas Theater, 231 West Jefferson Blvd and was charged with the murder of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



*Int 2965*

29 November 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

MRS. GEORGE M. STUART, co-owner of GEORGE M. STUART FLORIST, 1422 COMMERCE STREET, RI-2-5175, was interviewed by the investigating officer, and she stated that an order for a white floral cross, placed on SUBJECT'S grave at ROSE HILL CEMETERY in FT. WORTH, TEXAS, was received from a female employee of BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED, (Florist), 1407 "H" STREET N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., telephone number DI-7-1300, November 26, 1963, 8:58 am. The order was received by Florist Telegraph Delivery. SOURCE further stated that the order was then telephoned to GORDON BOSWELL FLORIST, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, for delivery.

SOURCE further stated the floral order was accompanied with instructions to include a card reading, "Deepest sympathy to the family of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (signed) A Veteran."

When asked if it would be possible to determine the identity of the donor of SUBJECT'S floral cross, SOURCE replied that it is not compulsory for donors to give their name.

SOURCE also stated that the owners of BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED are Z.D. BLACKISTONE and Z.D. BLACKISTONE, JR.

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The indices of the Criminal Intelligence Section reveals that SOURCE is included in Int. 2369-71 enclosure 1.

GEORGE M. STURAT FLORIST order number 8156 is attached to the original of this report as enclosure 1.

Respectfully submitted,

*R.W. Westphal*

R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

**OFFICERS COMMENT:** After the original contact, SOURCE related the following information. SOURCE has contacted BLACKISTONE INCORPORATED, and BLACKISTONE is forwarding all information concerning the purchase via air mail. SOURCE stated that as soon as this information is received, the investigating officer will be contacted.

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**GEO. M. STUART--FLORIST**

Date Wanted 11-26- Hour \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.  
P.M.  
Deliver to Lee Harvey Oswald  
Street and No. Pros. Hill Cemetery  
Town New York Worth

QTY	AN.	ARTICLES WANTED	AMOUNT
		<u>Funeral 49-9785</u>	
		<u>White Cross</u>	<u>15.00</u>

ed = D.S. to the family of  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
U.S. Veteran

J.T.D. Date of Order 11-26-1963  
Charge to Blackington, Inc  
Address Washington, D.C.  
458 0803  
No. 8156 Ordered by phone

Printed Paper Corp., 124th Year 25M-12-63

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ENCLOSURE 1. IN-2965-1.B



1407 H STREET, NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON 5, D. C. \* DISTRICT 7-1300  
BRANCH STORE: 4874 MASS. AVE. N.W. EMERSON 3-1300

29th of November,  
1963

Geo. Stuart Florist  
1422 Commerce Street,  
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

As requested, we are recording below, a copy of the order placed with us:

Deliver to- Mr Lee H Oswald  
Dallas Texas  
(check Funeral Home)  
Tuesday - Nov 26, 1963 - AM

Charged to- Mr John Crockett  
12121 Valley Wood Drive  
Silver Spring, Md

White Cross	\$ 15.00
Telephone	1.87
S.Chg	50
Tax	45
	<u>\$ 17.82</u>

Card: Deepest sympathy to  
the family Lee H Oswald  
"A veteran"

We hope this information will serve your purpose.

Yours very truly  
Blackstone Incorporated  
*Gertrude N Lupo*  
Gertrude N Lupo  
Secretary-Treasurer

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*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Lt. Revill

30 November 1963

Subject: Int. 1162 (Old Alien Files)

Sir:

As stated in my report all indices searches regarding CECIL D. ELFENBEIN were negative, but in file Int. 1162, one MRS. BROWNIE T. ELFENBEIN, 3054 ALASKA, white female 67 (42) was investigated for offering a number of German books to the USO on March 7, 1942.

Among those persons interviewed regarding MRS BROWNIE T. ELFENBEIN'S loyalty to the United States was one R.E. CARLTON, 3029 ALASKA.

The Dallas City Directory reveals that one ROBERT E. CARLTON, (wife ALLIE), 3029 ALASKA, to be employed as a "rodman" for the City of Dallas. All indices searches regarding ROBERT E. and ALLIE CARLTON were negative.

Respectfully submitted,

*R.W. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

November 27, 1963

To- Lt. Jack Revill —

Subject:

Tony Vidales, the secretary in the Juvenile Bureau reported that a spanish speaking lady had called her and stated that she worked as a maid in a home for people whom she believed to have had an association with Lee Harvey Oswald. This unknown caller always said that she had to be careful as the lady of the house spoke spanish. She stated that she would call next time from the Seven Eleven store, as it had an outside booth. We checked the stores in the north Dallas area that had an out side phone booth. This unknown caller did not call back. It has become known that C. D. Elfenbien of 4106 Lomita might have a spanish or mexican maid.

L. D. Stringfellow, Det.

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*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*

30 November 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
4106 LOMITA

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway an investigation was conducted with the following results.

On November 29, 1963, at 10:50 am, the following automobile was observed at SUBJECT location. A 1962 Chevrolet, station wagon, four door, Texas 63 license FE-337. This vehicle is registered to CECIL D. ELFENBLEN at SUBJECT location.

The indices of the Dallas Police Department were searched with negative results regarding CECIL D. ELFENBLEN.

The indices of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were searched with negative results regarding CECIL D. ELFENBLEN.

Respectfully submitted,

*R.W. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

OFFICERS COMMENT: The investigating officer observed SUBJECT location as closely as possible from a moving automobile, and there did not appear to be a servant's quarters.

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SCHOOL TERM		RECORD OF ATTENDANCE													
Year <u>1951</u> Month <u>July</u> Day <u>27</u>		Write <b>I</b> in square to show date pupil was absent; <b>W</b> to denote date pupil withdrew or dropped; and <b>H</b> to show date pupil was hospitalized. <b>A</b> for Absence; <b>T</b> for Tardy; blank space for Present and <b>Q</b> for Truant.													
MONTH	1st Week				2nd Week				3rd Week				Days Absent	Days Present	Truant Days
	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T			
Boys															
Put (✓) before names of all pupils transferred.															
<u>William Michael</u> (Last Name) (First Name)															
Born: Month <u>Jan</u> Day <u>11</u> Year <u>1941</u>															
Age Sept. 1, 1951 Years <u>11</u>															
Entered <u>6</u> grade															
Promoted to <u>7</u> grade															
Retained in <u>7</u> grade															
Name of Parent or Guardian: <u>John A. Brown</u>															
Address: <u>2205 Chicago</u>															
Occupation: <u>Teacher</u>															
No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) <u>2</u>															
No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. <u>2</u>															
Withdrawal due to (check one): D1, D2, D3, D4															
Eligible for Pupils (check one): Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  </u>															
Days Absent: <u>3</u> Days Present: <u>27</u> Truant Days: <u>0</u>															
Boys															
Put (✓) before names of all pupils transferred.															
<u>Robert</u> (Last Name) (First Name)															
Born: Month <u>Jan</u> Day <u>3</u> Year <u>1941</u>															
Age Sept. 1, 1951 Years <u>11</u>															
Entered <u>6</u> grade															
Promoted to <u>7</u> grade															
Retained in <u>7</u> grade															
Name of Parent or Guardian: <u>John A. Brown</u>															
Address: <u>1404 Oak</u>															
Occupation: <u>Teacher</u>															
No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) <u>2</u>															
No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. <u>2</u>															
Withdrawal due to (check one): D1, D2, D3, D4															
Eligible for Pupils (check one): Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  </u>															
Days Absent: <u>2</u> Days Present: <u>27</u> Truant Days: <u>0</u>															
Boys															
Put (✓) before names of all pupils transferred.															
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Retained in <u>7</u> grade															
Name of Parent or Guardian: <u>John A. Brown</u>															
Address: <u>2205 Chicago</u>															
Occupation: <u>Teacher</u>															
No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) <u>2</u>															
No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. <u>2</u>															
Withdrawal due to (check one): D1, D2, D3, D4															
Eligible for Pupils (check one): Yes <u>  </u> No <u>  </u>															
Days Absent: <u>3</u> Days Present: <u>27</u> Truant Days: <u>0</u>															

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS						RECORD OF WORK (LIST SUBJECTS TAUGHT)											
Pupil Classification						Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Language	Science	Social Studies	Music	Physical Education	Health	Other		
I - Resident		II - Ineligible		III - Transfer													
AB	Pr	AB	Pr	AB	Pr												
MONTH	I	II	III														
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11	AB	Pr	AB	Pr	AB	Pr											
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Place each pupil as soon as he is placed on your roll. See explanation of Terms.  
 Credit each pupil upon withdrawal. A pupil is absent until the teacher knows of his permanent withdrawal.  
 Transfer each week from school reports on the six-week basis.  
 This year means this school year. You cannot answer this question until next February.

1945  
 9-5-51  
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Write E in square to show date pupil was admitted; W to denote date (pupil) withdrew or dropped; and R to show date pupil was re-admitted.  
 A for Absence; T for Tardy; blank space for Present and On Time.

Boys  
 Put (✓) before names of all pupils transferred.  
 9-5-51  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month Day Year  
 Age Sept 1, 1951 Years 11  
 Entered \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 Promoted to \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7005 Ewing

MONTH	1st Week				2nd Week				3rd Week				4th Week				Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy
	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T			
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7005 Ewing  
 No. of yrs. in this grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include this year)  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Withdrawal due to (check one): D1, D2, D3, D4.  
 Eligible Bus Pupil (check one): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MONTH	1st Week				2nd Week				3rd Week				4th Week				Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy
	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T	M	T	W	T			
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7005 Ewing  
 No. of yrs. in this grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include this year)  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Withdrawal due to (check one): D1, D2, D3, D4.  
 Eligible Bus Pupil (check one): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MONTH	1st Week				2nd Week				3rd Week				4th Week				Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy
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Write date pupil was placed on your roll. For explanation of Terms  
 look on inside upper withdrawal. A pupil is absent until the teacher knows of his permanent withdrawal.  
 (E) E1, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8  
 1 This year; 2 next school year. You cannot answer this question until next February.

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS

Pupil Classification  
 R—Resident, I—Ineligible  
 T—Transfer

REPORT BY WORK LIST SUBJECTS TAUGHT

MONTH	I		II		III	
	R	I	R	I	R	I

Handwritten notes and subject names: Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, English, Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, Physical Education, etc.

MONTH	I		II		III	
	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.

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Tot.						

Was this pupil enrolled on 1st Monday in Feb. of this year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MONTH	I		II		III	
	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.

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Tot.						

Was this pupil enrolled on 1st Monday in Feb. of this year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MONTH	I		II		III	
	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.	Ab.	Pr.

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# EXHIBIT #7

## TRANSFER:

### Certificate of High School Credits

From: Warron Easton High School of New Orleans, Louisiana,  
September 18, 1956.

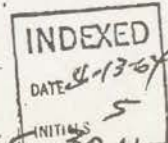
Principle H. T. Garland.

September, 1954 to June 1955 - - - Beauregard.

September 8, 1955 to October 10, (1956), corrected to 1955.

To: Arlington Heights Senior High School, 4501 W. Rosedale,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Note: The above date of October 10, 1956 on the transfer from New Orleans must be incorrect as Lee Oswald transferred to, and attended school in Fort Worth, Texas -- Arlington Heights High School -- in September, 1956, and left the same month to go into service of the U. S. Marine Corps. Therefore, he could not have attended school in New Orleans in October, 1956. This would be after he had already transferred to Fort Worth. To further substantiate this correction, note that the dates on the transfer are September 8, 1955 to October 10, 1956. This would be thirteen months and two days, when a school year is only nine months. Therefore, it is believed that the correct date on the transfer should be October 10, 1955, instead of 1956.



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Transfer Certificate of High School Credits

For Lee Harvey Oswald who attended the Tharren Eastman High School of New Orleans, Louisiana  
 from Sept. 8, 1954 to June 19, 1955 - Beauregard  
 Date 9-18-56 Principal H.T. Garland

SUBJECTS	Year Taken (1, 2, 3, 4)	No. of Course	No. of Weeks	Periods Per Week	Minutes Per Week	GRADE	Unit Credit	Names of Schools for Outside Credits	
ENGLISH	English	1	I	38	5	300	70	1.0	Beauregard
		2	II	2			Inc		
	Speech								
	Journalism								
SOCIAL STUDIES	General History	2	I	2					Inc.
	Geography								
	U. S. History								
	English History								
	Civics	1	I	38	5	300	830	1.0	"
	Economics								
MATHEMATICS	Sociology								
	General Mathematics	1	I	38	5	300	750	1.0	"
	Secondary Arithmetic								
	Algebra								
	Plane Geometry								
SCIENCE	Solid Geometry								
	Trigonometry								
	General Science	1	I	"	"	"	760	1.0	"
	Biology	1	I	2			Inc.		
Physics									
Chemistry									

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
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R K U E N

SCHOOL NUMBER 260 DATE Sept. 6 1956  
NAME OF PUPIL Oswald LEE HARVEY TELEPHONE PE-87259  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
DATE OF BIRTH Oct 18 1939 AGE 16 SEX M PRESENT GRADE 10  
MONTH DAY YEAR

AUTHORITY GIVEN IN ESTABLISHING BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE FILLED IN FOR FIRST GRADE OR KINDERGARTEN CHILD ONLY)

RESIDENCE OF PUPIL 4936 Collinwood BIRTHPLACE NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
NUMBER STREET CITY COUNTY STATE

NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM CHILD LIVES, IF NOT WITH PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST YEAR WARREN EASTERN NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
NAME CITY COUNTY STATE

CHILD'S ADDRESS WHEN ENUMERATED IN SCHOLASTIC CENSUS LAST JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME Dead ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

MOTHER'S NAME Oswald, MARGARET ADDRESS 4936 Collinwood, Ft. Worth  
LAST FIRST NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

FATHER'S OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PUPIL MOVED TO FORT WORTH July 1st 1956  
MONTH DAY YEAR

IS THIS PUPIL A MEMBER OF ANY HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITY OR SORORITY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*Members of high school fraternities and sororities are banned from attendance in public schools by act of the Texas Legislature, October, 1900, Form 8

WHEN SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED? 1950 PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ CITY Fort Worth  
YEAR

(A pupil whose vaccination has expired or who was not regularly vaccinated in the Fort Worth Public Schools last year must present a certificate of successful vaccination signed by a licensed physician.)

HAS CHILD BEEN IMMUNIZED AGAINST DIPHTEIRIA? (YES) 1940 WHOOPING COUGH? (YES) 1940  
YEAR YEAR

IS CHILD HARD OF HEARING, NEAR-SIGHTED, OR HAS HE ANY OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT OR WEAKNESS? NO  
(This information is necessary in order for the teacher to understand the pupil's needs)

IN CASE OF SUDDEN ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT, IF FAMILY CANNOT BE CONTACTED, CALL DR. \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF ALL OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE.

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTHDAY			AGE		SCHOOL ATTENDING
			BIRTH	DAY	YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	
1								
2								
3								
4								
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DATE 4-15-65 BY \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHILDREN WHOSE NAMES ARE GIVEN HEREON ARE IN MY CHARGE AND CUSTODY AND THE DATES OF THEIR BIRTHS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

NOTE: This application must be signed by the father, mother, legal guardian, or person certifying to be in full legal control of pupil.

SIGNED Marguerite C Oswald  
ADDRESS 4936 Collinwood

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CLASSIFICATION CARD

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HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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NAME Ronald Lee Harney DATE 8.30.56

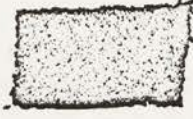
LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED Warren Easton H.S. New Orleans La. DATE LEFT Oct 19, 1956

ASSIGNMENT	ROOM		CLASS				COURSE				
	MATH	ENGLISH	HISTORY	SCIENCE	LATIN	Mod. Lang.	Voc. Bus.	Art	P.E.	TO CR.	
	<u>1, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>				<u>1, 2</u>	<u>1, 2</u>		
CREDITS ALLOWED V	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	
EXAMINED FOR											
GRADE											
PRESENT STANDING											
COURSES ASSIGNED		<u>3</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>Biol</u>			<u>Wshop</u>		<u>P.E.</u>		

V ARE CONDITIONED ON GOOD WORK  
IN THIS SCHOOL

J. B. Harney  
Principal

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FORT WORTH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS,  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL,  
NUMBER 266,  
4501 W. ROSEDALE,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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(Give Activity and year)

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Arlington Heights HIGH SCHOOL NO

1. ....
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Date of Graduation ..... Name Oswald  
 No. in Class ..... Rank ..... Address 4936 Oak  
 Transcripts Sent ..... Date ..... Date of Birth October  
 1. Acad. Service (Mex. Army) 12-11-63 Date Entered Sept.  
 2. President's Service (Mex. Army) Date Withdrawn 9-1  
 3. Dr. Martin Luther King 1-20-64 I. Q. T

DAYS ATTENDED		CITIZENSHIP		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
Div.	Gr.	Cr.	Div.	Gr.	Cr.	Div.	Gr.	Cr.	Div.	Gr.	Cr.	Div.	Gr.	Cr.	Div.	Gr.	Cr.
LANGUAGE ARTS— English		1	B	1/2	2	B	1/2	Attended from		no credits							
Journalism		9-8-55 to 10-10-55															
Speech		no credits															
MATHEMATICS— Gen. Mathematics		1	B	1/2	2	B	1/2										
Algebra																	
Plane Geometry																	
Solid Geometry																	
Plane Trigonometry																	
Adv. Arithmetic																	
SOCIAL STUDIES— Jr. Social Studies																	
Anc. World History																	
Modern History																	
American History																	
Texas History																	
Civics		1	C	1/2	2	C	1/2										
Economics																	
SCIENCE— General Science		1	B	1/2	2	B	1/2										
Biology-Botany																	
Health Education																	
Chemistry																	
Physics																	
LANGUAGES— Latin																	
French																	
Spanish																	
VOCATIONAL— Mech. Drawing																	
Shop																	
Foods																	
Clothing																	
Home Management																	
COMMERCIAL— Com. Arithmetic																	
Com. Law																	
Shorthand																	
Typewriting																	
Bookkeeping																	
Salesmanship																	
MISCELLANEOUS— Art		1	B	1/2	2	B	1/2										
Bible																	
Distrib. Education																	
Driver Education																	
MUSIC— Music Orientation																	
Music History																	
Band																	
Orchestra																	
Chorus																	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION— R.O.T.C.																	
Physical Education		1	B	1/2	2	B	1/2										
TOTAL		54															

PERMANENT HIGH SCHOOL RECORD  
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*Tim Heights* HIGH SCHOOL NO. *266*

Expiration Expires.....  
Recorded in School No.....

Name *Oswald, Lee Harvey*  
Address *4936 Callinwood* Parent *Marguerite C. Oswald*  
Date of Birth *October 18, 1939* Place of Birth *New Orleans, La.*  
Date Entered *Sept. 5, 1956* School Last Attended.....  
Date Withdrawn *9-22-56* Reason *Married* Destination.....  
I. Q. Test Given..... Date of Test.....

*men Easton St. d.*  
*in Orleans La.*

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*Fresh from*  
*'55 to 10-10-55*  
*no credits*

										DAYS ATTENDED		CITIZENSHIP									
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																				Music History	
																				Band	
																				Orchestra	
																				Chorus	
																				R.O.T.C.	
																				Physical Education	
																				TOTAL	

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EXHIBIT #11

CUMULATIVE RECORD,  
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Also,

LIST OF SCHOOLS, BY NUMBER,  
LEE OSWALD ATTENDED IN THE  
FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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**FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CUMULATIVE RECORD**

NAME Oswald, Lee ADDRESS 1505 8th Ave. PHONE none  
 BIRTH YEAR 39 MONTH Oct DAY 18 ADDRESS 7408 Ewing PHONE PE-7995 H. A.  
 PARENT Edwin Ekdall (Deceased) ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ S. A.  
 or Guardian Mrs. Marguerite Oswald VACCINATION EXPIRES 1951 - #19 I. Q. 103  
 DATE 1-50

Date of Entry	School	Grade	Books	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	Dis. Early	LANGUAGE ARTS					FINE ARTS			Phy. Ed.	Health	Citizenship	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Teacher
								Reading	Spelling	H. Writing	English	Spanish	S. Studies	El. Science	Arithmetic						
1-27-47	191	1	102	87	1			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	5-30-47	2	Lowry/1026
<i>3-18-48 Destination #18</i>																					
1-9-48	28	3	34	158	23	2		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	6-3-49	Gr. 4	Rithley
7-7-47	42	4	108	163	10	1	1	B	C	B	B	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	6-5-50	Gr. 5	Livingston
9-6-50	102	5	105	104	129	3		C	C	B	C	B	B	D	B	B	B	B	6-1-51	Gr. 6	Darney
9-5-51	106	6	112	122	23			B	B	C	D	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	5-22-52	Gr. 7	Boyer
<i>Date Norm H. Eq High Score Low Score</i>																					
Not. Ach. Form			2-8-40		4.5		4.0		Reading 4.7		Spelling 3.3										
Stanford. Ach.			2-17-51		5.5		5.0		Reading 4.9		Spelling 3.0										
"			2-11-52		6.5		5.4		Reading 5.6		Spelling 4.4										

School Lily B. Clayton

Lillicent Keeble

Principal

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NAME Oswald, Lee BIRTH: YEAR 1939 MONTH Oct. DAY 18 SEX: MALE  
 ADDRESS 1505 B St. Apt. 1101 Middle First Middle Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth Tenth Eleventh Twelfth  
 FATHER'S NAME Edwin E. Eddall GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grade	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	Dismissed Early	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Spanish	Soc. Sci. Civ. Gov. Studies	Arithmetic	Art	Music	Instrumental Music	Health	Soc. Health	Speech	Industrial Arts	Home-making	Band	Orchestra	Phys. Ed.	Reading Level	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher	
9-9-47	19	2	120	5	2																						3-17-48	#18	Murphy	
3-17-48	18	2	40	6			B	C	D	B	B		A	A	B	A										A	6-2-48	3	Lee	

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LIST OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN FORT WORTH

ATTENDED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Ft. Worth Public  
School Number:

Name of School:

Address of School:

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN FORT WORTH

ATTENDED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

# 266                      Arlington Heights High    4501 W. Rosedale

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CITY OF FORT WORTH

TEXAS

January 24, 1964

CATO S. HIGHTOWER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

INFORMATION SHEET

Nothing in our files, Records Bureau, and I. D. Bureaus on this subject, Lee Harvey Oswald. However, I did receive information that Lee Harvey Oswald brought his Russian born wife and child by the I. D. Bureau after their return to the United States, at which time she was fingerprinted by this Bureau for the Immigration Authorities.

No records were maintained in the I. D. Bureau, or the prints, as they were forwarded to the Immigration Office.

*V. T. Sommers*

V. T. Sommers, Investigator,  
Inspection & Intelligence Unit,  
Fort Worth Police Department.

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CATO S. HIGHTOWER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 3, 1964

INFORMATION SHEET

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, was divorced from Edwin Ekdahl in 1948 in the 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Mr. Ekdahl won the divorce suit charging harsh and cruel treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. F. Hopkins*

Lt. H. F. Hopkins, Investigator,  
Inspection & Intelligence Unit,  
Fort Worth Police Department.

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April 3, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
WILLIAM J. CHESHER

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

On December 11, 1963, this officer received information from a confidential source that a friend of the source had been to a coffee shop and a mechanic at that location had stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been driving JACK RUBY'S automobile for approximately two months and that he (the mechanic) knew this because OSWALD had brought RUBY'S car to his garage for repairs. The source did not know the location of the coffee shop and did not want her name used. Source also stated she would not give the name of the friend who had heard the mechanic making the statement, unless it was absolutely necessary. A report (Int. 2965-11) was made on this information because it was felt a possibility existed of locating the mechanic or garage thru bills and receipts confiscated from the vehicle of JACK RUBY. When photostatic copies of the contents of RUBY'S vehicle were received by this office, they were searched with negative results in regards to mechanical work.

Detective F.A. Hellinghausen was later sent to contact the original source and was given the name of SUBJECT and his place of employment, the SUBJECT being the person source had received the information from. SUBJECT could add only the information that the COFFEE HOUSE DRIVE IN was the name of the cafe where SUBJECT heard the mechanic make statement listed above, and the description of the mechanic as being a short white male wearing greasy blue work clothes. Detective Hellinghausen then went to the COFFEE HOUSE DRIVE IN, 5060 W. Lovers Lane, and found that this place had gone out of business during the latter part of December, 1963 or the early part of January, 1964.

On April 2, 1964, Detective L.D. Stringfellow and the undersigned officer under orders from Captain W.P. Gannaway went to the BOB HARDY, JR. REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 6340 E. Mockingbird Lane, to contact subject. The officers were

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informed that SUBJECT had died on March 31, 1964 of a heart attack. The officers then contacted MR. W.E. WHITE, JR. manager of the real estate firm. MR. WHITE told the officers that he had not heard SUBJECT talk of the incident but he called in MR. JOHN P. SCHNITZIUS, an employee of the same firm. MR. SCHNITZIUS said SUBJECT had told him about the incident but he could not add any additional information to the event other than that received by Detective Hellinghausen.

The undersigned officer then went to MR. BOB DAVIS, a member of the TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF, who is assigned to aid the WARREN COMMISSION in the investigation of the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY. This officer made a sworn statement to the information contained in this report. This was done at the STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE at the U.S. POST OFFICE, Bryan and St. Paul streets, on April 2, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

*W.S. Biggio*

W.S. Biggio, Detective  
Special Service Bureau  
Criminal Intelligence Section.





April 10, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
BILLY N. LOVELADY W/M  
EMPLOYEE OF SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY

Sir:

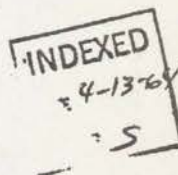
SUBJECT has been bothered the past 2 weeks by a White Male who has been attempting to take his picture. SUBJECT was interviewed on this date and stated that the white male came to the above listed location in a truck with the name BECKMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY on the side, Texas 64 license 1Y-1095 and attempted to take his picture, when he was unsuccessful he later returned in a 1964 Chevrolet 2 with Texas 1964 License EE-6790 and attempted to take SUBJECTS picture. SUBJECT stated that the White Male told him he was working for a man in NEW YORK CITY who needed SUBJECTS picture but that he was not sure of his employers name. White male stated to the SUBJECT that he did not what the picture was needed for.

MR TRULEY who is the Superentendant at the BOOK DEPOSITORY stated that he made the white male leave the building and ordered him to stay away but that he is still hanging around outside the location with a Camera.

EUBJECT stated that he looks similar to LEE HARVERY OSWALD and that he thinks OSWALD'S mother is attempting to prove his picture that was taken in front of the DEPOSITORY the day of the assassination is not him but in fact was her son LEE OSWALD.

Respectfully submitted

*V. J. Brian*  
V. J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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14 April 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sir:

The attached letters were received by MRS. J.D. TIPPIT, referring to the assassination of President J.F. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. Westphal*  
R.W. Westphal, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

Mrs. J.D. Tippit  
238 Glencairn Street  
Dallas, Texas



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The Joesten Report

The Truth About the Assassination  
of President John F. Kennedy

Lee Harvey Oswald was not the assassin of President Kennedy. He did not kill Patrolman Tippit either. Oswald was wrongfully accused and "convicted" on both counts in the worst judicial frameup in history. All the charges against him were trumped up. Material evidence was doctored, faked, or insofar as it would have favored the accused, suppressed. Witnesses were intimidated or hushed up. In some cases, statements which they had never made were put into their mouths by the police. And then the defenceless accused was railroaded to death.

These are the basic findings of a painstaking private investigation which I undertook early in December 1963, on the spot in Dallas, on behalf of a leading German magazine. Since then, I have written a book of about 100,000 words on the case which sets forth in detail why Oswald could not possibly have murdered President Kennedy or the policeman. The book will first be published in Paris (probably in May or June of this year), later also in Germany and Britain, among other countries.

My investigation also brought out, beyond a shadow of doubt, that Oswald never was a genuine Communist. His "marxism" was nothing but a pose, his propaganda for Castro a sham, his "defection" to Russia a flimsy cover for an intelligence assignment, which he bungled. Oswald went to the Soviet Union as an agent for the C.I.A., was found out and neutralized at Minsk where he worked practically as a slave laborer. Upon his return to this country, he became a stool-pigeon and agent provocateur for the F.B.I. on whose instructions he set up his phony "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans. At the same time, he was being trained for another intelligence mission, this time to Cuba, which he botched again.

This double failure as a secret agent made Oswald "expendable" in the eyes of his employers. And when some of the intelligence figures who had manipulated Oswald joined the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, they arranged for him to be sacrificed as the most convenient scapegoat.

Oswald, demonstrably innocent of both the killings that have been attributed to him, was not a victim of judicial error. The way his case was handled by the Dallas police and district attorney excludes any possibility of an innocent mistake having been made by overzealous or inept prosecutors. The Dallas police chiefs and District Attorney Henry M. Wade knowingly and deliberately framed this innocent man because they themselves were in league with the real assassins of President Kennedy. They callously sacrificed Oswald in order to shield the real perpetrators of "the crime of the century."

These are not "wild charges." The shocking fact that Oswald's accusers were themselves implicated in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States is brought out in my book and in the present report in minute, carefully documented detail.

Expect no solid grains of truth from the Warren Commission. Its performance to date clearly shows that the mandate it has received from President Johnson is not to uncover, but to hush up the true facts about the assassination,

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The Joesten Report

From all present indications, the Warren Report will be nothing but a glorified coverup heaped on top of the F.B.I.'s shoddy coverup for the crimes committed by the Dallas police.

Why, it may be asked, should President Johnson wish to keep the lid on the true circumstances of his predecessor's death? Legitimate as this question may sound, it is in fact a bit naive. Who put Lyndon Johnson in the White House? Not the ballots of the American people. The bullets of a powerful gang of fellow-Texans did.

I do not suggest that Johnson personally instigated the plot or that he actively took part in it. At this stage of my inquiry, I do not think that he was in any way directly involved. But he is the beneficiary of a crime conceived and executed by the power elite of his home state, Texas.

Thanks to the Bobby Baker scandal, Johnson was on his way out of the White House, when the Texas gang forcefully put him back with a few well-placed shots. Other factors that contributed to the decision to kill Kennedy were the resentment of the big oil interests of Texas at the late President's tax reform proposals; the wrath of the Cuban adventurers inside and outside the C.I.A. at Kennedy's moderation in the matter; the hate of fanatical segregationists of the Beckwith and General Walker stripe. The John Birch Society, rehearsing a factual version of "Seven Days in May."

The assassination of President Kennedy was more than "the crime of the century." The way it has been presented to the American people - the most gullible on earth - constitutes the most monstrous fraud ever perpetrated by officialdom and connived at by a supine, cowardly press. It was the most blatant attempt to fool all the people all the time this country has ever witnessed. So far it has achieved complete success. Historically, the perfect crime was committed on November 22, 1963.

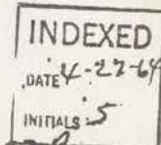
The present report, which for the first time spells out the whole, awesome truth about the assassination, will not make glaring headlines. It is not likely ever to see the light - in this country - as a printed book. But it will make its way, I am sure, onto some library shelves where scholars of the future, endeavoring to shed some light on 20th century obscurantism, then will find the source material which the powers that-be and the controlled news media of 1963-64 strove desperately to withhold from the public.

I am not writing this for the general public which has been securely lulled into uncritical acceptance of the preposterous Oswald Hoax. My report is destined for the few discerning and independent minds who have sensed all along that something was terribly wrong in the official version but who had no way of getting at the facts. More power to these earnest truth-seekers!

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Notice to the Assassins: You can kill me, too, but you can no longer stop the truth. Every fact that will be brought out in the present report, every name that will figure in it, every hidden aspect uncovered therein, is already contained in my 320-page book manuscript due to be published in Paris soon. Numerous copies of it have been placed in safe hands throughout Europe. Anything that may happen to me will only enhance the worldwide repercussions of my expose.

P.S. Libel suits will be particularly welcome.



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The Joesten Report

The Truth About the Assassination  
of President John F. Kennedy

As publication of this report in book form appears unlikely in the United States in the foreseeable future (at any rate during the Johnson régime), it will be made available to a select group of American readers in the form of a limited mimeographed edition. It is to be published in successive instalments in the spring and summer of 1964, with some possible additions later.

This 100,000 to 150,000-word report will be divided into three main parts as follows:

- Part I - The Frameup of Lee H. Oswald (in three volumes)
- Part II - Oswald, Secret Agent (two volumes)
- Part III - Why Kennedy Had to Die (two or three volumes)

In view of the tremendous amount of work involved in the preparation, writing and mimeographing of this report and the comparatively small number of copies that can be produced and sold in this non-commercial operation - I prefer, for obvious reasons, not to rely on any outside help - I am compelled to charge a fairly high price. Each volume will be priced at \$10 a copy. Accordingly, Part I will cost \$30 a copy, Part II \$20 a copy and so forth.

However, in order to make acquisition of this documentary possible to as many public and college libraries as may care to give their clientele an opportunity to scan the uncensored facts about the assassination, a special library rate amounting to a 40% discount will be available to them. This discount will not be available to any government agency.

All orders should be addressed directly to the author and publisher, at his legal residence, as follows: Joachim Joesten, 87-70 173rd Street, Jamaica 32, New York City (Phone: OL 8-3105).

Publication of "The Frameup of Lee H. Oswald" is expected to take place in late April or early May, 1964. The three volumes of this part of the work will aggregate about 50,000 words. Tentative chapter headings: (1) That Self-Betraying Detour; (2) "Ambush Building Chosen with Care"; (3) Image of Texas Justice: Prosecutor H.M. Wade; (4) Trial by Television; (5) Presumption of Guilt; (6) The Sacred Cows; (7) Mr. Wade's Fourteen Points; (8) A Matter of Curtain Rods; (9) Could Oswald Shoot Around the Corner? (10) Unworried Killer; (11) Laughing Hyena on a Bus; (12) Police Alert Before the Crime; (13) "Secret Service Checks in Vain"; (14 and 15) Who Killed the "Good Cop?" (16) The Quarry at Bay; (17) That Monstrous Rifle Fraud.

Contents of Parts II and III will be announced later. French-reading students of the matter can save themselves a lot of money by ordering instead the trade book "Oswald, L'Impossible Assassin" which will be published in May by Editions de Trévise, Paris. Copies of this book may also be ordered from the author at the price of \$4.00, plus postage.

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Current New Books by JOACHIM JOESTEN

A. -- In English

- THE NEW ALGERIA - approx. 300 pages, nine maps - Price: \$6.95  
To be published in May, 1964, by Follett Publishing Co., Chicago
- ONASSIS: A Biography - 192 pp., cloth. Price: \$3.95  
Just published (March 1964), by Abelard-Schuman, New York
- THEY CALL IT INTELLIGENCE (Spies and Spy Techniques Since World War II) - 314 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963. Price: \$5.00
- GERMANY'S OTHER HALF (A Journalist's Appraisal of East Germany) 207 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963 - Price: \$5.00  
(Published under the pen name of Franz von Nesselrode)
- THE PRUDENT MAN (Tax Dodging as an Art) - 157 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman, 1963 - Price: \$2.95 (Pen-Name: H.F. Millikin)
- THE RED HAND - 200 pp., cloth - Abelard-Schuman and Robert Hale (London), 1962. Price: \$3.95

B. -- In German

- IM DIENSTE DES MISSTRAUENS (Das Geschäft mit Spionage und Abwehr) 204 pp., paperback - Rütten und Loening Verlag, Munich, 1964  
Price: \$2.75
- Ölmächte im Wettstreit - 150 pp., cloth - Verlag August Lutzeyer, Baden-Baden, 1963 - Price: \$3.25
- GOLD, DOLLAR, RUBEL - 155 pp., paperback - Signum-Verlag, Gütersloh, 1963 - Price: \$1.25

C. - In French:

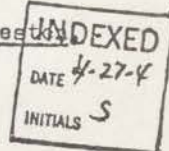
- OSWALD, L'IMPOSSIBLE ASSASSIN - about 300 pp., paperback - Price: \$4.00 - Scheduled for publication in May 1964 by Editions de Trévise, Paris.

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Older books by Joachim Joesten of which copies are still available:  
In English: NASSER: THE RISE TO POWER (Odhams Press, London, 1960) 224 pp., cloth, \$3.50. -

In German: Präsident Kennedy (Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, Stuttgart, 1960) - 246 pp., cloth - Price: \$3.75. - Öl regiert die Welt (Karl Rauch Verlag, Düsseldorf, 1958) - 544 pp., cloth - Price: \$15.00.

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Mrs. Tippitt:

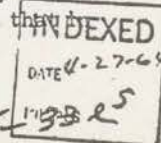
I know that you have received many letters since the death of your husband, but I know that you probably have not received one like mine, since in spite of your country's being the most advanced in the world in all respects, it is at the same time the most backward in learning how God operates. You may say that what will be will be, but I will attempt to clearly explain.

With the assassination of the beloved and immovable President Kennedy your husband was also assassinated by the presumed assassin of the president. Have you not stopped to think that it's a little strange that, since practically all the police were concentrated in the place where the president would pass, and then finding your husband in a spot that he evidently considered likely for the suspect to pass (that is, if in those few moments, they had given a description of the suspect) and he immediately went to the Tenth St. to apprehend him, and being alone in the patrol car, apparently against a regulation requiring two patrolmen in each car. How did it happen that he was in it by himself (instead of giving him a medal for merit, he should have been chastised for not following regulations)?

You cannot find the explanation of what would have happened if someone else had been with him, and perhaps he would not be dead at this moment. Would you like me to give you a different version from that created by infantile and juvenile minds of your nation? Perhaps your husband wanted to go alone (the thing that I cannot explain is how he managed to be alone), since he was being paid to take into custody, which at that time and hour was to be taken out of the country, for example to Mexico, for which they would give him a large sum of money (all the money that they sent to you by those who think that your husband was a great man would burn my hands.) If they had reason to believe this, he would indeed be a superb policeman. But your husband, upon learning by radio what had happened did not want to be implicated in such a terrible situation such as aiding and removing from the scene the assassin of the president and for that reason when Oswald arrived first, they entered into conversation (just like the lady that saw them said) and when your husband told him that he was not going to take him anywhere, but instead was going to turn him over to the authorities, this is when your husband was shot and killed so that your husband could not inform on Oswald.

Well, Oswald killed him, but also for money, since this did not bother his conscience at all, because as the saying goes in my country, "for money, the dog will dance". And for the same reason Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby, thinking that the important man or societies behind him would get him out one way or another, even though the courts would declare him innocent for reason of insanity, the same insanity that Oswald had to kill the president since the insanity would bring the luxury of money since their intelligence in any other field would not make them rich in the right way.

It is so easy to gain wealth with a little luck and a very little work in your country, aided by your courts and government. Don't believe that I do not have compassion for your unhappiness. Here in Spain there is a saying that goes "Discount whatever you don't want to believe". But if everything is true that has been said since November 22 of that immortal month we are going to have to change that saying and say "I do not believe anything that the Americans say since they believe that if they are told that a burro will fly, they will believe it and it does not seem strange to me that your country that burros will fly."



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The police of Dallas and especially the chief of police who allows the assassin of your president to be killed saying that everything was all over. With the police of this country, they would have to have given all of the protection of that city. The day following the death of the president, they could have told the truth, but not the truth that everyone would have liked to have heard, and they would have had the suspect well protected not at the mercy of what happened to him by Ruby, since the police took so few precautions to such an important suspect as this one who killed the president. It appears to me that they allowed this to happen for fear that all the people would know what was behind it since they certainly would have all been in it up to their necks for their part in it, even though they say otherwise.

And if the Americans of the United States believe that the rest of the world are going to believe this story about the famous "city without law" and if what you have there is law that permits everyone to come in this area armed and without searching them it is no better than a jungle, and since the world seems to believe this, then they will also believe that I am the president in Washington.

But let us return to our previous subject. Let us suppose that your husband was a very honorable and able policeman aware of his duty, the best in the country, which is supposing a great deal. Don't swell yourself up with pride for all the letters and donations you have received because of the death of your husband. Think of what would have happened if this would have happened by some juvenile that happens all the time in his profession. He would still be just as dead and you would not have received one letter except for close friends and family and from the bossess of your husband. Actually, all that you have received is not because of any great act by your husband except that it happened more or less at the time of the confusion at the time of the assassination which was the most tragic and cruel that has ever occurred in history. For the same reason, all that you have received is out of sentiment of the hearts of Americans for the dead president, since they could not send it to the president's wife because she has inherited a great deal from her husband and they sent this to you instead. Well, Mrs. Tippitt, if you have read this entirely, this is enough.

Affectionately yours,

María Luisa Marin



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November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Caraway  
Special Service Bureau

SUBJECT: Lea Harvey Oswald  
605 Elsbeth Street

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 2:50PM, the undersigned officer met Special Agent James Hosty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the basement of the City Hall.

At that time Special Agent Hosty related to this officer that the Subject was a member of the Communist Party, and that he was residing in Dallas.

The Subject was arrested for the murder of Officer J.D. Tippit and is a prize suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information regarding the Subject's affiliation with the Communist Party is the first information this officer has received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding same.

Agent Hosty further stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was aware of the Subject and that they had information that this Subject was capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Revill*  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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April 20, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 I was present and accompanying Lieutenant Jack Revill in the basement of the City of Dallas, City Hall located at 2000 Main Street. Lieutenant Revill and myself along with several other Officers had just completed searching the Texas School Book Depository from which Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated the President of the United States. Lieutenant Revill and myself were enroute to the Special Service Bureau Office.

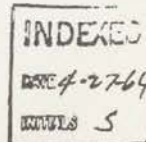
Upon entering the basement of the City Hall Lieutenant Revill and myself met Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Hosty who had already parked his car and was walking very fast toward the entrance of the City Hall from the parking area. At this time Agent Hosty made the statement that Lee Oswald had killed the President and that Oswald was a Communist. Hosty also said that he knew that Oswald was a Communist and that he knew Oswald was working at the School Book Depository.

While we were in the basement Hosty also said several things to Lieutenant Revill that I could not hear as there was a lot of excitement and commotion there.

Lieutenant Revill and myself then accompanied Hosty to Captain Frits's office and Lieutenant Revill introduced Hosty to Lieutenant Ted Wells. We, Lieutenant Revill and myself then went to the Special Service Bureau Office where Lieutenant Revill made a Report of the incident and turned the report into Captain W. P. Gannaway who is in Charge.

Respectfully submitted

*V. J. Brian*  
V. J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
May 15, 1964

To:

Lt. Jack Revill

Subject:

Lee Harvey Oswald File

Sir:

The attached reports were discovered misfiled in the Jack Ruby file (INT. 25). These reports pertain to THOMAS M. & NATALIE RAY, DECLAN FORD, GEORGE BOUCHE, FRANK H. RAY, JOHN HALL, MRS. PETER GREGORY, MAX CLARK, TEOFIL MELLER, LEV ARONSON and GARY TAYLOR. These were persons who were acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife Marina. These reports will be added to the Lee Harvey Oswald file but will not be inserted by date.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

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10 February 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
THOMAS M. AND NATALIE RAY

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway SUBJECT investigation was conducted with the following results.

Information was received by this office that SUBJECTS, who reside at ELOSSOM, TEXAS on FARM ROAD 1502, were friends of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that OSWALD stayed at their home a few days prior to the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

SUBJECTS were interviewed, by the undersigned officers, and stated that they had met OSWALD, at a party on December 28, 1962 at the home of MR. DECLAN FORD who now resides at 14057 BROOKCREST, DALLAS, TEXAS. SUBJECTS stated that they were invited to the party by MR. ED HARRIS, who resides in GEORGETOWN, TEXAS and operates a cleaning establishment at this location. SUBJECTS stated that there is a FRANK AND ANNA RAY, who reside in DALLAS, TEXAS, that were good friends of the OSWALDS. SUBJECTS stated that the people who attended this party were either RUSSIAN BORN or married to someone who was. The following is a list of some of the people who attended this party: DANIEL F. SULLIVAN GEOLOGIST for the CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY located at LA FAYETTE, LOUISIANA, GEORGE BOUHE 4740 HOMER APT. O DALLAS, TEXAS, ANNA & TEOFIL MELLER 5930 1/2 LA VISTA, DALLAS, TEXAS, TATIANA BIGGEE 2805 WEST LANE DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS and DECLAN FORD 14057 BROOKCREST, DALLAS, TEXAS. SUBJECTS stated that this was the only time they ever met OSWALD. NATALIE RAY was RUSSIAN BORN.

Respectfully submitted,

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F. A. HELLINGHAUSEN, DETECTIVE  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*F. M. Parks*  
F. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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February 12, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
DECLAN FORD

Sir:

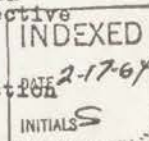
Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT, a geologist, resides at 14057 Brookcrest with his wife, KATYA, who is Russian born. Their telephone number is AD9-5642. They stated that they held a small party at their residence about August 25, 1962, and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, were brought to this gathering by PETER GREGORY from Fort Worth. SUBJECT said that OSWALD was very withdrawn and difficult to talk to for any length of time.

SUBJECT stated that MARINA stayed at their home from November 11, 1962, to November 17, 1962, because of some domestic trouble that she and LEE HARVEY were having. On November 17, 1962, SUBJECT took MARINA, her child, and belongings to the residence of FRANK and ANNA RAY, 4524 Alta Vista, where she was to stay for awhile. However, OSWALD effected a reconciliation with his wife on November 18, 1962, and took her to 602 Elsbeth. SUBJECT said that he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD three times; on the aforementioned August date; on November 18, 1962, at the residence of FRANK RAY; and on December 28, 1962, at a party that he (FORD) gave at his home. SUBJECT also stated that he had never heard of JACK RUBY until OSWALD was slain.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. A. Hellinghausen*  
F. A. Hellinghausen, Detective  
*P. M. Parks*  
P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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13 February 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
GEORGE BOUHE DOB 2-24-04  
4740 HOMER APT. 0

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway SUBJECT was interviewed with the following results.

SUBJECT is a native born RUSSIAN. He came to the UNITED STATES in 1924. He became a resident of DALLAS, TEXAS in 1939. SUBJECT is an accountant and he works from his home.

SUBJECT stated that he first met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD August 25, 1962, at the home of DECLAN and KATHERINE AKA KATYA FORD, located at 14057 BROCKCREST, DALLAS, TEXAS. PETER P. GREGORY, who is a Petroleum Engineer in the CONTINENTAL LIFE BUILDING in FORT WORTH, TEXAS, brought the OSWALDS to the FORD'S home and introduced them to the Russian speaking group in DALLAS. SUBJECT stated he saw OSWALD approximately eight times and that he did not know very much about him due to the fact he was withdrawn.

SUBJECT stated that GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT, whose mailing address is the AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT AU PRINCE, TAHITI, brought the OSWALDS to the last party they attended at the FORDS on December 28, 1962. SUBJECT also stated that MARINA OSWALD spent some time during November 1962, at the homes of DECLAN and KATYA FORD, FRANK and ANNA RAY and TEOFIL and ANNA KELLER, due to some domestic problems she and LEE HARVEY were having. SUBJECT does not believe OSWALD had any relationship with JACK RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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Criminal Intelligence Section

*P. M. Parks*  
P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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February 13, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
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Dallas Police Department

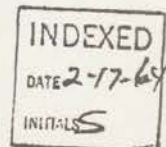
SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
FRANK H. RAY

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT resides at 4524 Alta Vista Lane with his wife, ANNA, who is Russian born. Their telephone number is FLL-0902. The name of SUBJECT'S business is POLLOCK-RAY SALES PROMOTION CO., which is located at 3508 Dickason, LA 1-3020.

SUBJECT stated that he and his wife met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD at the residence of DECLAN FORD on or about August 25, 1962. He next saw MARINA when she and her baby were brought to his home on November 17, 1962, by FORD. She was to stay with him and his wife for a few days because of domestic troubles she was having with LEE HARVEY. On November 18, 1962, OSWALD telephoned MARINA and asked to see her, to which she agreed. A short time later, SUBJECT picked OSWALD up at a bus stop. Since this occurred quite some time ago, SUBJECT is not sure, but he feels as though there was some one with him when he went to get OSWALD. However, he could not remember who it might have been. OSWALD was able to effect a reconciliation with MARINA, so SUBJECT took them to 602 Elsbeth, where he felt they had been living.



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SUBJECT stated that OSWALD had some funny ideas about life. OSWALD seemed to feel that the world owed him something and that it was unfair for someone to have more than him. SUBJECT also said that he did not know JACK RUBY, nor did he know of any relationship between OSWALD and RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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*F. M. Parks*

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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
JOHN HALL

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT resides at 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, ELAINA, who is Russian born. They operate a dental laboratory at 1313 East Seminary Drive in that city. Their office telephone number is WA7-2646.

SUBJECT and his wife stated that they met MARINA OSWALD through GEORGE ROUHE sometime in August, 1962. Not long after this, the HALLS said they separated and SUBJECT left town. MARINA moved in with ELAINA and stayed at her house for three weeks in October, 1962, while LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Dallas looking for a job. On October 20, 1962, ELAINA had a serious automobile accident and was hospitalized. SUBJECT returned to Fort Worth and met OSWALD at this time. This meeting took place at 2703 Mercedes in Fort Worth, which was OSWALD'S residence at that time.

On December 25, 1962, SUBJECT and his wife visited the OSWALDS at 602 Elsbeth in Dallas and at this same address on Easter Sunday in 1963. This was the last time that either one of the HALLS saw the OSWALDS. SUBJECT stated that LEE HARVEY became highly agitated whenever the subjects of religion or the free enterprise system in this country were mentioned. The HALLS also mentioned that GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT was acquainted with JACQUELYN KENNEDY'S parents, and that he knew the OSWALDS better than anyone. SUBJECT said that MOHRENSCHILDT'S son-in-law, GARY TAYLOR, drove OSWALD around quite a bit, and he is under the impression that TAYLOR is the one that helped the OSWALDS move

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from Fort Worth to Dallas.

SUBJECT and his wife did not know JACK RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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F. A. Hellinghausen, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*P. M. Parks*  
P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



INT. 25-75-A  
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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
MRS. PETER GREGORY

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, the undersigned officers interviewed SUBJECT and the following report is submitted.

SUBJECT resides at 3513 Dorothy Lane South, Fort Worth, Texas, PE1-1639, with her husband, PETER, who is Russian born. He is employed at the YATES POOL ENGINEERING COMMITTEE and teaches Russian at the FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY at night.

SUBJECT stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD went to this library sometime during the summer of 1962 and talked to her husband about getting a job as a Russian interpreter. PETER GREGORY was unable to help OSWALD find a job like this, but he did invite LEE HARVEY and his wife, MARINA, to his home a few days later for an afternoon gathering with a few of his friends.

SUBJECT was very reluctant to discuss anything concerning OSWALD, and her husband was out of town. However, she did offer the name of MAX CLARK, an attorney in Fort Worth, saying he might be able to furnish more information. She stated that neither she nor her husband knew JACK RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
MAX CLARK

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, the undersigned officers interviewed SUBJECT and the following report is submitted.

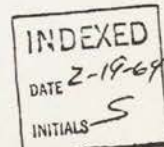
SUBJECT, an attorney, resides at 4312 Selkirk Drive West, Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, GALI, who was born in France of Russian parents. His office is located in the RIDGLEA BANK BUILDING in that city.

SUBJECT stated that he and his wife met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD in October, 1962 at the home of MR. and MRS. JOHN HALL. His impression was that OSWALD seemed dissatisfied with the world and that he wanted to be famous. This was the only time he or his wife saw the OSWALDS. They did not know JACK RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
TEOFIL MELLER

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT, who was born in Poland, resides at 5930 $\frac{1}{2}$  La Vista Drive with his wife, ANNA, who is Russian born. Their telephone number is TA3-2219. He is employed as a packer at SANGER-HARRIS DEPARTMENT STORE and she, as a draftsman at the DALLAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

MRS. MELLER stated that she and GEORGE BOUHE went to a small party at the residence of PETER GREGORY in Fort Worth during the summer of 1962, where they met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD. She and BOUHE visited the OSWALDS at 2703 Mercedes in Fort Worth two or three times after that to take them food and clothing. OSWALD became very belligerent on these occasions, saying that he didn't need or want help from anyone. MRS. MELLER also said that she saw the book, "CAPITAL", which was written by KARL MARX, during one of these visits at OSWALD'S house and became very worried about it. SUBJECT said he checked with the FBI and they told him that OSWALD was all right.

SUBJECT stated that a friend of his, MRS. CUNNINGHAM with the TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, helped OSWALD get a job with a photo engraving company in Dallas in October of 1962. When SUBJECT told OSWALD that he should thank her for getting him the job, he said, "Why should I thank anyone for getting me a job where I only make \$1.25 an hour."

On or about November 5, 1962, MARINA telephoned MRS. MELLER and told her that LEE HARVEY had beat her up and she had left him. MRS.

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Page 2. TEOFIL MELLER, February 17, 1964.

MELLER invited her to stay at her home for a few days. On November 11, 1962, MARINA left the MELLERS and went to stay at the residence of DECLAN FORD.

SUBJECT stated that the last time he and his wife saw the OSWALDS was at a party on December 28, 1962, at the DECLAN FORD residence. GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT had brought the OSWALDS to the party.

MR. and MRS. MELLER both felt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a serious psychological problem. They did not know JACK RUBY.

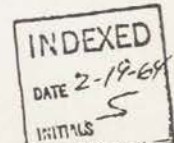
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Criminal Intelligence Section



INT. 25-12765-44A

February 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
LEV ARONSON

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT, who is Russian born, resides at 8418 Swananoah. He gives music lessons and is a cello player for the DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. His telephone number is FL7-5150.

SUBJECT stated that he met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD on December 28, 1962, at a party at the residence of DECLAN FORD. However, he talked to OSWALD very little and so could not furnish much information about him. That was the only time he saw the OSWALDS. SUBJECT said that GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT probably knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD best. He also stated that he had never heard of JACK RUBY until OSWALD was slain.

Respectfully submitted,

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F. A. Hellinghausen, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*P. M. Parks*  
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Criminal Intelligence Section



INT. 25-77  
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February 18, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
GARY TAYLOR

Sir:

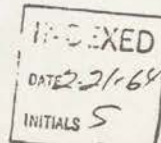
Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned officers and the following report submitted.

SUBJECT resides at 3948 Orlando Court, Apt. 111, with his wife and children. He is employed as a recording engineer for the SELLERS COMPANY, 2102 Jackson.

SUBJECT stated that he met LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD at 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth, Texas in September, 1962. He had accompanied GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT and MR. and MRS. JOHN HALL to the OSWALD address. Shortly after this meeting, the OSWALDS came to Dallas. LEE HARVEY stayed at the YMCA while looking for a job, and MARINA lived with SUBJECT and his wife, ALEXANDRIA, the daughter of de MOHRENSCHILDT for two or three weeks. SUBJECT and ALEXANDRIA were divorced a few months after this and he has since remarried.

SUBJECT said that MARINA left his home approximately the first of October, 1962, and went to stay with MRS. JOHN HALL in Fort Worth. A few weeks later he moved the OSWALDS from Fort Worth to an address on Elsbeth in Dallas. During his association with them, SUBJECT lived at 3519 Fairmount, Apt. 12.

SUBJECT stated he visited the OSWALDS on Elsbeth several times. The last time he saw LEE HARVEY was during the latter part of 1962 and MARINA in July, 1963. He said that OSWALD mistreated MARINA and gave the appearance of being a weak type of individual. He was dissatisfied with the world and seemed to feel that it owed him something.



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Name Lee Harvey Oswald  
Residence 1026 N Beckley - Dallas  
Nativity New Orleans Date of Birth 10-18-39  
Age 24 Ht. 5-9 1/2 Wt. 131 Hair Brn  
Eyes Blue Comp. Med. Acc. Photographer  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Page 3. LARRY TAYLOR, February 18, 1964.

SUBJECT said that ALEXANDRIA now resides at the HVSH BUILDING 28, Wingdale, New York. He also said that de MOHRENSCHILDT, who was born in Russia, is a Communist and that he has stated that he would like to live in that country again. He mentioned that when trouble has flared up in Haiti and Quatemala, de MOHRENSCHILDT has been there, and also that he felt that de MOHRENSCHILDT was very much in favor of FIDEL CASTRO. As to the relationship between OSWALD and de MOHRENSCHILDT, SUBJECT said that they didn't appear to get along with each other. When asked what type of work his ex-father-in-law did, he stated that he never knew. He did know that he was acquainted with JACQUELYN KENNEDY'S parents and could quite possibly have known the slain President and his wife.

SUBJECT was not acquainted with JACK RUBY, nor did he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

Respectfully submitted,

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Criminal Intelligence Section

P. M. Parks, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Marine	Lee Harvey Oswald #1653230	October 24 1956		
Police Department New Orleans Louisiana	Lee Harvey Oswald #112-723	August 9 1963	828 MCS 42-22 disturbing the peace by creating a scene	
Police Department Dallas Texas	Lee Harvey Oswald #54018	November 22 1963	assassination of the President of the United States murder of Dallas police officer	shot and killed November 24 1963 while being transferred in custody

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worked there. He [redacted] permitted to leave."<sup>1</sup>

On the sixth floor, at an open window overlooking Elm Street, police officers found the sniper's nest: concealed from the rest of the large storage room by cartons of books. An improvised gun-rest was at the window sill. On the floor were three empty rifle cartridges, the remains of a packaged fried-chicken lunch, and a soft-drink bottle. Near the door leading into a stairwell on the sixth floor, across the large room from the sniper's window, officers found a rifle, stuffed under some boxes."<sup>1</sup>

Normally, only employees would have access to the sixth floor of this building, or would know readily how to reach it. The whole floor is used as dead storage, and even employees infrequently go there.

These circumstances led police to conclude that all employees on duty that day should be examined immediately. All were soon located, except Lee Harvey Oswald. A description and arrest order were broadcast.

At 1:00 p.m., Mrs. Earlene Roberts, housekeeper of a rooming house at 1026 N. Beckley Avenue, saw Lee Harvey Oswald dash through the living room, into his own room, then leave the house in great haste, having changed jackets in his room. Oswald (using the alias, O. H. Lee) had lived alone in a small room at this rooming house for two months. The place is in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, less than a mile west of the scene of the assassination.

At 1:15 p.m., Officer J. D. Tippit, cruising in a police car near Oswald's Beckley Avenue rooming house, on the lookout for an assassin suspect whose description had been broadcast, saw Oswald. Mrs. Helen Markham, an eyewitness, said that Officer Tippit pulled his car to the curb. Oswald walked to the car and leaned in the window. Officer Tippit got out and walked around behind the car. Just as he stepped on the sidewalk facing Oswald, Tippit stopped. At that instant, Oswald fired three shots from a hand gun, at pointblank range, killing Officer Tippit instantly.

At 1:18 p.m., a passerby raised the police radio in Tippit's squad car to notify police headquarters that an officer was lying there dead and that the assailant had run away. Squad cars converged on the place. Meanwhile, police were receiving numerous calls that a man was running wildly through the section (reloading his gun as he ran), cutting through parking lots, darting in and out of stores.

With such leads, police followed the trail to the Texas Theatre on West Jefferson Avenue, where the cashier reported that a man had run in a few moments before and was still inside.

On a poster ad at the theatre entrance was this motto:

"There are some things that only the people that do them understand."

Inside, an old film, *War Is Hell*, was on the screen. The theatre was almost deserted. Oswald sat alone, near the back. Officers converged on him. When one was in reach, Oswald leaped up, screaming, "This is it! It's all over now!"<sup>(1)</sup> With one hand, he hit the officer in the face. With the other, he drew his gun and pulled the trigger. The firing pin fell on a loaded cartridge, but the gun did not fire. The officer wrenched the gun from Oswald's hand. Oswald fought violently, and suffered minor face bruises before he was subdued.

At 2:00 p.m., Oswald, under arrest, defiantly claiming innocence, and protesting "police brutality," arrived at Dallas police headquarters where he was later charged with the murder of Officer Tippit.

Just before midnight on Friday, November 22, Lee Harvey Oswald was formally charged with the murder of President Kennedy. The circumstantial and positive evidence against him—available at the time of this writing:

(1) On March 20, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald, using the alias A. Hidell, and a Dallas Post Office box number for an address, ordered a rifle (for \$12.78) from a mail order house in Chicago. FBI experts identified the handwriting on the gun

order as the handwriting of Oswald. The gun was later identified as the weapon which police found in the book warehouse.

(2) Ballistic examinations identified the gun found in the warehouse as the rifle which killed President Kennedy and wounded Governor Connally.

(3) Oswald's fingerprints were found on the murder weapon.

(4) Pictures found in Oswald's effects showed him holding a rifle which looks exactly like the assassin's weapon, and wearing in his belt a hand gun which looks like the one in his possession at the time of arrest. In the photographs Oswald is holding papers on which are visible the words "Be Militant" and "The Worker."

(5) A paraffin test revealed gunpowder flecks on Oswald's cheek, which is presumptive evidence that he had recently fired a rifle. The powder flecks were identical in kind with powder flecks in the empty cartridges and gun found in the book warehouse.

(6) Since September 24, 1963, Oswald's wife (Marina Nicholaevna Proosakova) has been living at Irving, Texas, in the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, a former Russian language teacher. Oswald lived in Dallas, visiting his wife and two children at Irving on weekends. He got his job as a stock clerk at the Texas School Book Depository on October 15, 1963. Mrs. Oswald admitted that Oswald owned a gun that looked like the one found in the school book warehouse. He kept it in the garage at Mrs. Paine's home in Irving where Mrs. Oswald lived. Mrs. Paine was not aware of the gun.

Oswald spent Thursday night, November 21, with his wife in Irving (although he usually visited her there only on weekends). When Oswald went to work in Dallas on Friday morning, Wesley B. Frazier (a neighbor of Mrs. Paine) gave him a ride. Oswald was carrying a long, thin package (about the size of a rifle) wrapped in brown paper. He told Frazier it was a package of window shades.

(7) Oswald's palm prints were found on boxes under the sixth-floor window from which the shots were fired.

(8) A bus driver identified Oswald as a man who boarded his bus near the warehouse, saying the President had been shot, and laughing about it. Oswald rode one block. When he left the bus, he hailed a cab. A cab driver identified Oswald as a man he picked up a block from the assassination scene, a few minutes after the event, and drove to Beckley Avenue.

(9) Among Oswald's effects, police found a map of the President's parade route through Dallas. Various intersections on the route were marked, among them the intersection at Elm and Houston where the school book warehouse stands. Lines drawn on the map at this point appeared to be estimates of bullet trajectory from an upper window in the building to the spot on Elm Street where the President was actually hit.

For almost 48 hours after his arrest, Oswald maintained his sneering, sometimes grinning, posture of innocence — claiming that his civil rights were being violated, demanding that he be permitted to communicate with lawyer John J. Abt in New York City (a notorious defender of communists),<sup>(4)</sup> clamoring to be defended by the American Civil Liberties Union of which he claimed to be a member.<sup>(4)</sup> In short, Oswald behaved exactly like the communist that he admitted being. He told the police nothing of value.

Among police officers questioning Oswald were some of the finest law officers in the world, but they were working under severe handicaps. Literally thousands of people were milling around, hundreds of them with access to virtually all parts of the jail: Secret Service agents, FBI men, State officers, newspaper reporters, radio and television commentators and cameramen. The Dallas city jail is not equipped for efficient handling and interrogation of such a prisoner as Oswald, under such conditions.

Police could not move the prisoner from one room to another without forcing their way

through clamorous crowds in the corridors. The police, trying to handle the most difficult and important case of all time, had to work with the entire world looking over their shoulders, knowing every step they took, every step they planned, every development in the accumulation of evidence.

Of all the people who hung around the police department to watch and listen, the man who had the most burning thirst to hear and see was Jack Rubenstein, alias Jack Ruby, a local police character who came to Dallas from Chicago 15 years ago and who operates the Carousel, a strip-tease night-club beer joint in downtown Dallas. Within thirty minutes after Oswald was first brought to police headquarters, Jack Rubenstein was there, asking questions, picking up every fragment of information about the evidence against Oswald, about what he had told police.

Rubenstein crashed press conferences which only accredited reporters were supposed to attend. He seemed forever underfoot. Numerous local reporters and police officers who know the man noticed him and wondered why he was there. Everyone seemed to assume that someone else had authorized Rubenstein's presence, without time to reflect on the absurdity of such an assumption.

Oswald was scheduled for transfer from city jail to county jail on Sunday, November 24. The precise time of the transfer had been announced at a press conference more than 12 hours before (one of the press conferences which Rubenstein crashed). In the removal of Oswald from the city jail, police were, again, handicapped by their physical facilities. It is impossible to back an armored car to the door of the elevator which connects the city hall basement garage with the jail upstairs. The armored car, intended to transport Oswald to county jail, was placed at an entrance to the basement garage. That left an interval of several yards, between the elevator and the car. Police would have to walk Oswald across that space. Broadcast and newspaper cameramen from all over the world jammed the basement area just before noon on Sunday, waiting to

get pictures. Only accredited reporters and police were supposed to be there.

Somehow, Jack Rubenstein wormed his way into the crowd. At 11:21 a.m., the elevator door opened and several officers emerged, two of them holding Lee Harvey Oswald, handcuffed, between them. Rubenstein darted forward, stuck a small hand gun almost against Oswald's stomach, and fired one shot. Rubenstein tried desperately to shoot again, obviously determined to kill Oswald on the spot, but police got his gun before he could fire another shot.

Oswald was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital. He died at 1:07 p.m., near the spot where President Kennedy had died 48 hours before.

Circumstances raise a strong presumption that there was a connection between Oswald and Rubenstein and that Rubenstein killed the assassin to silence him:

- (1) In the final hours of Oswald's stay in Dallas city jail, he had begun to show signs of breaking, as he was confronted with evidence piling up against him. Experienced persons at city hall felt certain he would confess and tell what he knew, after he was transferred to county jail, where better facilities would enable officers to work with the prisoner and the evidence, under less harassment. Rubenstein unquestionably knew about this anticipated development in the case. Rubenstein was familiar with physical facilities in the city jail: he knew where police must walk the prisoner from elevator to armored car. Whatever Rubenstein's motive may have been, he certainly knew that his only chance to kill Oswald would occur in that brief passage in the basement of city hall. If Rubenstein's motive was to silence Oswald, he *had* to do it before Oswald reached the armored car. After that, Oswald would have been in maximum security confinement at county jail where he was expected to start talking.
- (2) Presuming that the motive was to silence Oswald before he could talk, why would Rubenstein openly commit a murder to avoid the possibility of being implicated in another murder?



Rubenstein would know that anyone found guilty of involvement in the death of a President would die, in disgrace. If he killed the assassin and then offered the defense that he acted irrationally through an excess of grief about the President's murder and the President's bereaved family, he stood a good chance to get a light sentence which might soon be followed by pardon — or, even, to get no prison sentence at all.

(3) One television picture of the shooting of Oswald has been re-run, in staggered slow motion, possibly on all networks, several times. The picture clearly reveals that, in the split-second before Rubenstein pulled the trigger, Oswald turned and looked at his approaching assailant. Many who have studied that remarkable picture are certain there was a flash of recognition on Oswald's face when he saw Rubenstein.

(4) Jack Ruby's Carousel Club in Dallas was closed indefinitely on Friday, after the President's assassination. Bill Crowe of Evansville, Indiana (a nightclub entertainer whose stage name is Bill DeMar), had just completed two weeks of a five-week engagement at Ruby's Carousel. DeMar's act at the Carousel displayed a feat of memory. He would ask 20 customers in the place to name various objects, in rapid order. Then, at random, DeMar would tell each one what object he had named. DeMar, a memory specialist, is positive that Lee Harvey Oswald was one of the patrons who named an object for DeMar during his act at Ruby's Carousel in Dallas, a few days before the assassination of President Kennedy.

## Motives

The first official comment from communist Russia, about the assassination of President Kennedy, came from Tass, official news agency of the Soviet Union. Tass said the assassination was the work of "racists, the Ku Klux Klan, and Birchists." In a second article, Tass said the assassination was a "new link in the chain of crimes committed by southern racists and extremists."<sup>(4)</sup>

About the same time on the day of the assassination, Chief Justice Earl Warren said the Presi-

dent was assassinated "as a result of the hatred and bitterness that has been injected into the life of our nation by bigots."<sup>(5)</sup> The people whom Earl Warren generally calls "haters" and "bigots" are American constitutional conservatives.

Practically every liberal in the United States, who was quoted during the first hour or two after the President's assassination, joined Soviet officials and Chief Justice Earl Warren in assuming that American conservatives (which liberals usually call "right-wing extremists," "right-wing fanatics," or "ultra-rightists") were guilty.

After it became known that the assassin was a communist, the tone changed a bit. Some liberals veered to the position which conservatives had taken at the outset—namely, that the assassination was a horrible, meaningless act of violence by some madman, an act which could occur anywhere at any time, and which should not be taken as reflecting any political mood or condition in Dallas or elsewhere.

Other liberals, no longer in position to accuse conservatives of killing the President, kept insinuating that conservatives were responsible for creating an atmosphere of hate and distrust—an atmosphere which nourishes violence. This was the line that Earl Warren took, after it became known that the assassin was not a "right-wing bigot," but a communist.

The communist line in the United States and in the Soviet Union veered to the position that "right-wing elements" had somehow arranged the assassination in order to discredit communists. The East German communist government said that "ultra-reactionary circles" instigated the murder of President Kennedy because "they did not like his policy toward the Soviet Union and his attitude toward racialists."<sup>(6)</sup>

Concerning the atmosphere of political turmoil prevalent in Texas at the time of the assassination: it was mentioned at the outset of this *Report*, and should be re-emphasized, that Texas conservatives (the so-called ultra-rightists) had nothing to do with creating that atmosphere. It

was created by bitterness and hatreds within the ranks of the Democrat Party — chiefly, among liberal elements of the Party. It should also be re-emphasized that this political bitterness in Texas, engendered by liberals, had nothing to do with the murder of the President.

Even after it became known that the assassin was a communist, many thoughtful conservatives felt that the assassination might be nothing more than an isolated act by a fanatic, operating alone and without reason. The Rubenstein sequel puts a different complexion on the matter. It raises the presumption that there was a plot, in which Oswald and Rubenstein were cheap, expendable tools at the command of others.

If the assassination was that kind of plot, who is the most likely suspect? The forces of international communism? That seems unlikely. As indicated by the quotation (above) from the East-German communist government (and from numerous other statements by communists, set out in this *Report* during recent months), communists felt they could get along better with President Kennedy than with any other American who might become President. There is, however, speculation that the international communist conspiracy instigated the assassination of President Kennedy, not because communists disliked him, but to make a martyr of him, calculating that the ensuing turmoil would halt the rising tide of con-

servatism and silence critics of new frontier policies which communists are clearly on record as approving. We will discuss this extraordinary theory in a subsequent *Report*.

In a subsequent *Report*, we will also give details on the life of the late assassin — including such interesting items as the report that the State Department lent him American tax money to return to the United States from Russia, after he had defected to the Soviet Union and renounced his American citizenship; and the fact that the pro-Castro Fair Play For Cuba front which Oswald represented was originally financed in New York City by Cuban delegates to the United Nations.

## The Interim

While the nation is in emotional turmoil over the assassination, two dangers are imminent: (1) that conservatives, wincing over efforts to blame them for the President's death and thus reluctant to associate themselves with anything that even smacks of criticism of the now-martyred President, may lose heart and slacken their efforts; (2) that Congress, in a sentimental stampede to make a gesture to the memory of President Kennedy, may approve new frontier legislation which

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In 1951, Smoot resigned from the FBI and helped start Facts Forum. On Facts Forum radio and television programs, Smoot spoke to a national audience, giving *both* sides of controversial issues.

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heretofore had little chance of passing. In this connection, the people should urge Congress to adjourn until a new Congress convenes next January. Under present conditions, with this Congress in no position to legislate sensibly, no additional legislation is advisable.

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## Officer Tippit

A few hours after the assassination of President Kennedy, J. Evetts Haley, Sr., noted Texas historian, visited me. He noticed, what I had observed, that, while the world sympathized with the Kennedy family, no one, at that moment, seemed to think of Officer J. D. Tippit, slain in line of duty, by the same assassin. Officer Tippit, age 39, left a wife and three children who will need help. Mr. Haley wrote a check to the J. D. Tippit Fund, and mailed it to Jesse Curry, Dallas Chief of Police, saying he wanted to do this not only to help the Tippit family, but also as a tribute to the brave law officers of Texas. Simultaneously,

other efforts were initiated in Dallas to raise money for the Tippit family.

I mention these details, because I have had calls from persons who want to send checks to me for the Tippit family. Checks should be made to the J. D. Tippit Fund and sent directly to the Dallas Police Department.

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## A STRANGER IN THEIR MIDST

President John F. Kennedy was murdered by a communist in Dallas. Dallasites, both liberal and conservative, were more completely thunderstruck by the crime than any other people in the world, because many were actual eyewitnesses; all had a feeling of closeness to the deed. Yet, all over the world, Dallasites were accused of hate-mongering fanaticism, of having molded the twisted mind of Lee Harvey Oswald, a stranger in their midst.

Lee Harvey Oswald was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 18, 1939. His father died before he was born. His mother works as a practical nurse.<sup>(1)</sup>

A part of his boyhood was spent in Fort Worth, Texas, where he went to public schools. In 1953, he and his mother moved to New York. Oswald attended a junior high school in the Bronx for a few weeks. He was arrested for truancy and given a psychiatric examination. Psychiatrists recommended that he be committed, saying he was a potentially dangerous schizophrenic. He was not committed. He and his mother also lived briefly in North Dakota.

Oswald said he became interested in marxism when he was 15, after reading a pamphlet about Julius and Ethel Rosenberg (American communists, executed as spies).

In 1956, at the age of 17, Oswald enrolled as a freshman in Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth. He dropped out after 23 days, and joined the Marine Corps. In boot camp, he qualified as sharpshooter on the rifle range; but he never adjusted to life in the Marines, as he never adjusted to life anywhere else. He was forever in trouble. He served in the Philippines and in Japan as a radar operator, with the rank of Private First Class. He was twice court-martialed while in Japan: the first time for carrying an unregistered pistol; the second time, for swearing at a non-commissioned officer.

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Claiming that his mother was ill and needed his help, he applied for, and received, a hardship discharge from the Marines in September, 1959, and was assigned to the Marine Corps inactive Reserve; but instead of going home to his mother, he boarded a ship for the Soviet Union, with \$1600 he had somehow acquired. This was a move he had been preparing for during his last two years in the Marines. He arrived in Moscow on October 15, 1959, and told American reporters there that it was like getting out of prison. Soon after his arrival, he petitioned the Supreme Soviet for Soviet citizenship.

Although Russian officials warned him that Soviet citizenship was not easy to obtain, Oswald referred to the Soviet government as "my government" and said "even if I am not accepted, on no account will I go back to the United States."<sup>12</sup>

On October 30, 1959, he went to the American Embassy in Moscow to renounce his American citizenship. He told officials he was a marxist.<sup>13</sup>

On November 2, 1959, Oswald formally asked the U. S. Government to revoke his citizenship. He signed an affidavit stating:

"I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic."<sup>14</sup>

Oswald was bitter because the United States Consul in Moscow suggested that he "think over" his decision to take an oath renouncing American citizenship. He turned in his passport to Embassy officials and left, saying he would let the Soviet government handle legal details when, and if, he became a citizen of the Soviet Union.

Upon hearing of Oswald's defection, the Marine Corps gave him an undesirable discharge from the Marine Reserve. When word of this reached Oswald in Russia, he wrote a letter to John Connally, Secretary of the Navy, saying:

"I shall employ all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a bonafide U. S. citizen and ex-serviceman."<sup>15</sup>

Connally, who had just resigned to run for Governor of Texas, turned Oswald's letter over

to his successor, Fred North, and no action was taken.

In April, 1961, Oswald met Marina Nicholaevna Proosakova, a hospital worker in Minsk. After six weeks, they were married in a state ceremony.

In January, 1962, Oswald, still in Minsk, wrote Senator John G. Tower (Republican, Texas), claiming that he, a United States citizen, was being held in Russia against his will, and asking Tower to intercede. Tower did not intercede. He merely sent Oswald's letter to the State Department.

In February, 1962, Oswald wrote the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, asking for a passport to return to the United States: Russian authorities had not accepted his request for citizenship, and Oswald refused to stay in the Soviet Union as a resident alien.

For reasons not yet made public, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow (acting on orders from the State Department) on May 24, 1962, renewed Oswald's passport, and amended it to include an infant daughter (born in February of that year); gave Oswald's Russian wife a non-quota visa to enter the United States; and advanced Oswald \$435.71 for travel expenses back to America.<sup>16</sup>

Oswald and his family arrived in the United States at the Port of New York on June 13, 1962.<sup>17</sup> During the late summer of 1962, he allegedly was in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, calling on non-communist refugees, seeking their help in finding employment. None would have anything to do with him, because they feared him as a dedicated communist. They feared that Oswald was trying to get information about them for the Soviet secret police — which is known to operate in the United States, under United Nations cover.<sup>18</sup>

Early in 1963, Oswald was in New Orleans, where he became active (under the name of A. J. Hidell) in the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. This organization was founded in New York in 1960 to support Fidel Castro. According to the

Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, formation of the organization was financed by money from the Cuban mission to the United Nations.<sup>(1)</sup>

During this period (early 1963), Oswald wrote the State Department applying for another passport, saying he wanted to visit England, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, and Russia. The new passport was issued to Oswald at New Orleans on June 25, 1963.<sup>(1)</sup>

Carlos Bringuier, a Cuban anti-Castro patriot, told Associated Press reporters that Oswald had attempted to infiltrate a Cuban anti-Castro organization, by offering himself (as a former Marine) to train Cubans for an invasion of the island. Bringuier said:

"I was suspicious of him from the start . . . . Then a few days later, I encountered him on Canal Street distributing 'Viva Castro' literature. We took all his propaganda away from him. Then the police came and arrested a lot of us . . . . The charges against all of us but Oswald were dismissed."<sup>(1)</sup>

Oswald was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace, and released.<sup>(1)</sup>

On August 21, 1963 (shortly after his arrest in the street fight) Oswald appeared as a guest on a New Orleans radio program — known as "Conversation Carte Blanche," station WDSU. During the broadcast, Oswald identified himself as a marxist.

The Cuban Student Directorate in Miami reports that Oswald was President of the New Orleans Fair Play For Cuba Committee, and that the national organization transferred him from New Orleans to Dallas, late in August, 1963, following his interview on the radio program.<sup>(1)</sup>

The exact time of Oswald's move from New Orleans to Dallas is not generally known. Mrs. Ruth Paine, of Irving, Texas (who had met the Oswalds in Dallas), somehow heard that Mrs. Oswald was destitute in New Orleans, with one small child, expecting another. Mrs. Paine says that, while driving back to Dallas after a vacation

in the East, she stopped over in New Orleans to see Mrs. Oswald. On September 23, 1963, she brought Oswald's wife and child to her home in Irving. Mrs. Paine, formerly a Russian language teacher, said she thought she and Mrs. Oswald could help each other.

On September 26, 1963, *The Dallas Morning News* published an article on William J. Lowery, a Dallas salesman who had been operating as an undercover informant for the FBI on communist activities. Lowery said the communist party, concentrating recruiting efforts on college students, minority groups, and labor unions, has had a great deal of success and is growing in Texas.

On September 26, 1963, Dallas newspapers also publicized President Kennedy's scheduled visit to Dallas in November. On that same day, Oswald crossed the border into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo. On September 27, he talked with the Cuban consul at Mexico City, requesting a visa for travel to the Soviet Union, via Cuba. When told that he must wait about three weeks for clearance from the Cuban foreign ministry, Oswald left in anger. On September 28, he visited the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City requesting the visa, identifying himself as "a militant communist, married with a Soviet citizen," and saying that he had resided three years in the Soviet Union. When told that he must wait for clearance from the Soviet foreign ministry, Oswald left — again in anger.

Oswald arrived in Dallas from Mexico on October 4, and stayed at the YMCA. On October 14, 1963, in the middle of the night (using the alias, O. H. Lee), he rented a room at 1026 North Beckley Avenue, for \$8.00 a week. This rooming house is less than a mile west of the Texas School Book Depository firm (Elm and Houston Streets, on the edge of downtown Dallas) where Oswald got a job, as stock clerk, on October 15, 1963.

The fact that Oswald, on October 15, got a job in a building that was on President Kennedy's

parade route six weeks later has given rise to much speculation; but it may have been an accident of fate. The public did not know that the presidential parade would pass the corner of Elm and Houston until November 16, 1963. An exact map of the route was published on November 21, the day before the visit.

R. S. Truly, superintendent of the book depository firm, later said of Oswald:

"He was a pretty quiet individual. His work was fine and I had no reason to believe . . . no idea the man had ever been in Russia."

There have been persistent reports that the FBI knew all about Lee Harvey Oswald's background, knew where his wife resided in Irving, and knew where he worked in Dallas. In this regard, the only thing which the public knows as a certainty is that the Dallas police did not know of communist Oswald's employment in a building on the presidential parade route—or even of his presence in Dallas. According to reports, the police did have, however, a list of persons branded as "extreme rightists," who were to be kept under surveillance during the President's visit.

After Oswald's arrest, police and sheriff's deputies found among his effects five or six metal files containing notes and correspondence. They also found \$150.00, although Oswald earned only \$1.25 an hour at the book depository. The Oswald files were all given to the FBI, and the public does not know what they contained. Police surmise, however, that they contained a wealth of information about the man's communist activities—and possibly about his contacts, and the source of his money.

Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander has revealed that some of the correspondence found in Oswald's effects consisted of letters from leaders of the communist party of the United States, thanking Oswald for his activities. Other letters were from the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, thanking Oswald for past services, giving him suggestions about organizing chapters of that organization.

During the 48-hour period between Oswald's arrest on November 22 and his murder on November 24, he not only admitted, but arrogantly boasted to police, that he was a "marxist."

## The Haters

Most of the information about Oswald's communist activities (summarized above) was publicized within a few hours after his arrest; but this did not seem to matter to liberals and self-styled "moderates" (in Dallas and elsewhere), who, for many days, poured out an incredible volume of hate, not against communists, but against constitutional conservatives—calling them "right-wing extremists," "bigots," "right-wing fanatics."

Immediately after the President's assassination, the Voice of America (U.S. Government overseas broadcasting agency) notified the world that the President had been killed in Dallas, "center of the extreme right-wing movement." This official broadcast of the U.S. Government was taken overseas, of course, to mean that American anti-communist conservatives are anarchists and assassins, that Dallas is a hotbed of such people, and that the U.S. Government presumed them guilty of murdering the President.<sup>(8)</sup>

As soon as Oswald was arrested and identified, VOA deleted, from its overseas broadcast, reference to right-wing extremists in Dallas, but was careful *not* to mention that the arrested assassin was an admitted communist. It was approximately 12 hours after Oswald's arrest before VOA told the world that the man was a "marxist."<sup>(9)</sup>

When asked to explain, Mr. Henry Loomis, Director of Voice of America, defended the original branding of Dallas as a "center of the extreme right-wing movement" by saying:

"It was a fact. Tass [Soviet news agency] knew this beforehand . . . Things were running in circles."<sup>(10)</sup>

Concerning VOA's 12-hour delay in broadcasting the *known fact* that the assassin was an admitted communist, Mr. Loomis said:

"We bend over backward to be careful."<sup>(9)</sup>

United States Representative Harry R. Shepard (Democrat, California) described his first reaction to the news of the President's assassination:

"The first impression I had — a hasty one at that — was that I had never liked the tenor of the so-called Dan Smoot writings of that area. He's an extremist whose writings are not only flamboyant, but are inclined to be of a violent nature and inclined toward character assassination.

"Further, in that general area you have a considerable grouping of a so-called Welch crowd. It has been apparent that it is a very inflammable area . . . . Be it right or wrong, that was my first basic thinking . . . ."<sup>(10)</sup>

On November 24, 1963, *The Daily Sentinel*, Grand Junction, Colorado, editorialized on the assassination, without mentioning the name of the assassin or even hinting that he was a communist. *The Daily Sentinel* put all the blame on Dallas conservatives:

"It is not surprising that the assassination took place in a city where . . . . the heat of hatred and vilification has run so high that special security precautions were necessary."

Others vaguely included communists in their denunciation of Dallas by saying that both the "extreme left" and the "extreme right" were responsible; but they concentrated their hatred on the "extreme right" — seeming to equate criticism of the fallen President with treason and homicidal tendencies.

Perhaps the most regrettable remarks were made by the Reverend William A. Holmes, pastor of the Northaven Methodist Church in Dallas. Mr. Holmes spoke on a national CBS television program on November 26, 1963, alleging that children in Dallas schools cheered when they heard of the President's assassination. Mr. Holmes' point was that these children were from the families of political conservatives who had

taught their youngsters to hate the leaders of our nation. Many persons who watched the broadcast felt that Mr. Holmes himself oozed hatred while denouncing the alleged "rightist" haters of Dallas.

In one Dallas suburban grade school, the principal was so shaken by the news of the President's assassination, that he sent children home without telling them why. A few children left, shouting gleefully, "We are free!" But no Dallas school children cheered the death of President Kennedy. There was no accuracy in Mr. Holmes' story. Nonetheless, Methodist preachers of Dallas, at a hastily-convened conference on November 29, formally adopted a resolution expressing "whole-heartedly our defense of our brother William A. Holmes' right and every other minister's right to the freedom of the pulpit to declare the mind and spirit of Christ in every area of human life."<sup>(10)</sup>

As if anyone had even hinted that a preacher should be denied freedom to declare the mind and spirit of Christ!

Mr. Holmes might have expressed sorrow over the fact that public school officials could not, in the hour of national shock and sorrow, call children together for prayer, because the Supreme Court has outlawed such prayer in our public schools. Mr. Holmes did not do that. He, and many others like him, chose, rather, to deliver tirades about political conservatives.

Following the murder of Oswald, K. W. Cornell, Associated Press staff writer, wrote an article for *The Dallas Times Herald* (Monday, November 25, 1963) based on interviews with numerous clergymen. Here is a sentence from the lead paragraph:

"But the nation's moral leaders said this killing, like the assassination of the President, reflected a blight in the temper of the people."

Oswald was a psychotic misanthrope. He mirrored the hate and lawless violence characteristic of communism; but it is an insult to the United States to say that he in any way, or to any degree, reflected the "temper of the people."



## Constitutional Conservatives

Dallas conservatism does not represent any special group. It is a product of individual taste and breeding. It is a way of life, a spirit, a faith. It is a conviction which neither springs from bigotry nor produces it. It is the progeny of American heritage. The strength of conservative conviction in Dallas is nourished by roots planted in the Texas frontier. In that sense, we are unique; but in a larger sense, constitutional conservatives of Dallas are like constitutional conservatives everywhere else in America: they revere the Founding Fathers of this nation and want to re-establish the constitutional system which they created.

The War for American Independence (which the Founding Fathers led to a successful conclusion) was unlike any other so-called revolution in history. The French Revolution of the 18th Century was conceived in hate and executed in violence. Its purpose was the same as that of the bolshevik revolution in 20th-century Russia: to overturn and destroy the existing order of things and to murder the existing leaders of society. The American Revolution was not tinged with such purpose. The Founding Fathers, in rebelling against England, were resisting political tyranny — *to preserve and improve* the existing order.

They feared concentration of political power, and they feared anarchy. Out of their wisdom and their fears, their experience and their great learning, they created the most marvelous governmental system ever conceived in the minds of men. Believing in government by law, and not government by the whims of men, they wrote the Constitution which was a binding contract — not only upon government but upon the people as well. By restricting government to the exercise of specifically-granted powers, the Constitution was intended to prohibit government officials from usurping power and thus becoming lawless tyrants, under pretext of helping the people. Ultimate power to change the organic structure of government was left in

the hands of the people; but the means of making such change (amending the Constitution) was carefully prescribed to militate against hasty, unwise decisions by the people. This system, unique in history, was designed to prevent both tyranny by government, and reckless rebellion by the people.

For 30 years, American liberals have supported *lawless government* — government not bound by the specific terms of the Constitution, but usurping power to do anything which officialdom claims will promote the general welfare. Constitutional conservatives resist lawless government, because they know it produces a lawless society. The end is either wild anarchy or oppressive dictatorship. The fervor and dedication of constitutional conservatives stems not from hate, but from a sense of urgency: they want to restore *lawful* constitutional government, by *lawful* means, before it is too late.

## The Harvest?

The current furor of liberal hatred for conservatives may conceal a sense of guilt. The warped mind of Lee Harvey Oswald was first attracted to communism by communist propaganda leaflets. Conservatives abhor governmental censorship (even of communist propaganda) which violates constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Conservatives also abhor the distribution of communist propaganda in the United States at taxpayers' expense. Liberalism, however, decrees that communist propaganda must be distributed in the United States, without restriction, at the expense of the American people.<sup>(11)</sup>

Constitutional conservatives do not believe in violating the constitutional rights of anyone, not even of communists; but they have for years contended that communists should not be given preferential treatment. Conservatives have been particularly concerned about State Department softness toward communism. What else, but this liberal attitude of special friendliness toward com-

munists, could have prompted the State Department to renew Oswald's passport and pay his way back to the United States, after he had renounced American citizenship—and then, a year later, grant him another passport to go to the Soviet Union?

During the last three years, virtually all liberal spokesmen in the United States berate "extreme-rightists" for asserting that communism is dangerous in the United States. The liberal line is that communists are *not* dangerous—that, indeed, "right-wing extremists" are far more harmful than communists.

Could that explain why Dallas police had a list of so-called "rightists" to watch but were not told that a known communist, an expert rifleman, worked in a building on the presidential parade route?

As pointed out before, the public does not know what the FBI knew, or had done, about Oswald. Oswald loudly proclaimed his hatred of the United States, and boasted of his communist activities. Hence, if the FBI did *not* know where he lived and worked from October 15 to November 22, this fact alone must reflect the attitude of Robert Kennedy, Attorney General of the United States. Note a United Press International dispatch from Washington, published March 7, 1962, under the headline "U. S. Reds Harmless Says Bob Kennedy." Here are passages from the article:

"Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said yesterday the U. S. Communist party is a 'wind-mill' virtually powerless to hurt the government. He criticized 'hysteria' about the party's activities. 'They can't do anything to us' . . . the President's brother said."

All FBI reports go to the Attorney General, who is above the FBI Director, in the chain of command. If the FBI *did* report that communist Os-

wald was working in a building overlooking the presidential parade route in Dallas, why did Attorney General Robert Kennedy not do something about it? Because only "right-wing extremists" are considered dangerous?

One sentence in a letter from a subscriber to this *Report* sums up a lot:

"If our leaders had fought communism instead of McCarthyism, there would have been no Castro in Cuba, and no castroite Oswald in the United States to murder President Kennedy."

## Cover Up?

On November 26, 1963, President Johnson ordered the FBI to take charge of all evidence and to make a thorough investigation of the assassination, and of the subsequent murder of the assassin. He promised that FBI reports would be made public immediately.

On the same day—November 26—*The Worker* (communist party newspaper), in a long editorial praising the policies of the late President Kennedy and placing blame for his death on the "ultra-right," recommended that President Johnson appoint a special commission, under Chief Justice Earl Warren, to conduct the investigation.

Three days later—November 29—President Johnson appointed a special 7-man commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, to investigate the assassination and the murder of Oswald. The other six men on the commission:

Allen W. Dulles, former President of the Council on Foreign Relations and a director of the CFR since 1927; Representative Hale Boggs (liberal Democrat, Louisiana); Representative Gerald R. Ford (liberal Republican, Michigan); Senator John Sherman Cooper (liberal Republican, Kentucky); John J. McCloy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council on Foreign Relations since 1953, former Disarmament

Agency head; Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat, Georgia), the only one of the group with perceptible conservative tendencies.

On December 2, 1963, a story in *The Dallas Morning News* revealed that the FBI reports will not be made public, as President Johnson had first promised. All investigative reports will be turned over to Warren's commission—which will "evaluate and report to the public."

Will the public ever get the full, true story?

### Motives

As reported last week, circumstances gave rise to the presumption that Jack Rubenstein and Oswald were involved together, with others unknown, in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy, and that Rubenstein murdered Oswald to silence him. Indications now are that this presumption may never be proved. History may record that the assassination and the murder were isolated acts of psychotics, with no calculated motives or purpose.

### WHO IS DAN SMOOT?

Born in Missouri, reared in Texas, Dan Smoot went to SMU in Dallas, getting BA and MA degrees in 1938 and 1940. In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow in English, doing graduate work for a doctorate in American Civilization.

In 1942, he left Harvard and joined the FBI. As an FBI Agent, he worked for three and a half years on communist investigations in the industrial Midwest; two years on FBI headquarters staff in Washington; and almost four years on general FBI cases in various parts of the nation.

In 1951, Smoot resigned from the FBI and helped start Facts Forum. On Facts Forum radio and television programs, Smoot spoke to a national audience, giving both sides of controversial issues.

In July, 1955, he resigned and started his present independent publishing and broadcasting business — a free-enterprise operation financed entirely by profits from sales: sales of *The Dan Smoot Report*, a weekly magazine; and sales of a weekly news-analysis broadcast, to business firms, for use on radio and television as an advertising vehicle. The *Report* and the broadcast give only one side in presenting documented truth about important issues — the side that uses the American Constitution as a yardstick. The *Report* is available by subscription; and the broadcasts are available for commercial sponsorship, anywhere in the United States.

If you think Dan Smoot is providing effective tools for Americans fighting socialism and communism, you can help immensely — by helping him get more customers for his *Report* and broadcasts.

### FOOTNOTES

- (1) *The Dallas Morning News*, November 23, 1963, Section 1, p. 6
- (2) *The Dallas Morning News*, November 24, 1963, Section 1, p. 3
- (3) *The Dallas Times Herald*, November 23, 1963, p. 6A
- (4) *Time*, Vol. 82, No. 22, November 29, 1963, p. 27
- (5) UPI story from Moscow, *The Dallas Morning News*, December 2, 1963, Section 1, p. 5
- (6) "A Variety of Red Spy Networks Cover U.S.," by Henry J. Taylor, *The Los Angeles Times*, October 12, 1962; *The Episode of the Russian Seamen*, Report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, May 12, 1956, 21 pp.
- (7) *Fair Play For Cuba Committee*, Hearings before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, February 27, 1961, 128 pp.
- (8) "In the Nation: The Modern Miracle and the Ancient Curse," by Arthur Krock, *The New York Times*, November 26, 1963, p. 36; "Broadcast to World: Voice of America Explains 'Far Right' Tag," by John Mashek, *The Dallas Morning News*, November 28, 1963, Section 1, p. 5
- (9) "Rep. Sheppard Shocked At Death of President," *The San Bernardino Daily Sun*, November 23, 1963, p. A-2
- (10) "Methodists Back 'Freedom of Pulpit,'" *The Dallas Morning News*, November 30, 1963, Section 1, p. 6
- (11) For a detailed discussion of communist propaganda distribution through American mail, see this *Report*, "We Pay For Communist Propaganda," May 28, 1962.

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**OSWALD AND HIS WEAPONS**—This picture of Lee Harvey Oswald was taken about April of 1963 as he posed in his Dallas, Tex. backyard. He held a rifle which some believed may have been the weapon used in the Kennedy shooting. He wore a revolver on his hip, and held up a newspaper called "The Militant." This picture was published by the Detroit Free Press and the Dallas Morning News. (AP Wirephoto)

ry leader, Tran Nam Trung, was named vice chairman as "representative of the Liberation Army and the People's Armed For-

## Rotarians See

McCurry, why was not Dallas Police and Detectives watching the activities of this known Communist and killer?? Why will not our Government officials recognize the danger of internal Communism??  
J. M. McDaniel  
Would like to see your answer in print on TV — S  
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February 27, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE  
aka RUTH PAINE

Sir:

The following information was obtained from a confidential Source, and a follow-up investigation was made on the information, revealing the below listed results.

Source stated he had information that SUBJECT'S maiden name was HIDELL, which was the same name LEE HARVEY OSWALD used as an alias. Source also stated his informant told him SUBJECT had been in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts prior to her trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, to pick up MARINA OSWALD and bring her to SUBJECT'S home in Irving, Texas.

T-1 was contacted by this office in an attempt to prove or dis-prove the above information. T-1 did not have the maiden name of SUBJECT, but did have information that SUBJECT and her husband MICHAEL moved to Irving, Texas from Malvern, Pennsylvania in September of 1959. T-1 also revealed SUBJECT'S occupation as a housewife and her husband MICHAEL'S as a design engineer for the Bell Helicopter Corp. of Ft. Worth, Texas. SUBJECT'S occupation in Malvern, Pennsylvania as a housewife and her husband MICHAEL'S as a self employed farmer, was also listed by T-1. SUBJECT and her husband MICHAEL were listed as being Quakers by T-1.

T-2 was contacted by this office and revealed that the maiden name of SUBJECT was HYDE. In addition T-2 confirmed the above information given by T-1.

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Respectfully submitted,

*W.S. Biggio*

W.S. Biggio, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

EVALUATION: Source's information was second hand and the maiden name of SUBJECT as being HIDEEL is false. Other information from Source probably false.

*W.S. Biggio*  
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1 April 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (1)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD w-m  
DPD#54018

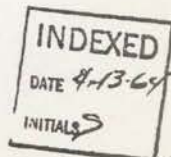
Sir:  
The following is submitted for your information.

Attached is a copy of a report submitted to ATTORNEY  
GENERAL WAGGONER CARR by LT. HOPKINS of the FORT WORTH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully submitted,

*H.M. Hart*

H.M. Hart, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section



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SUMMARY

Lee Harvey Oswald attended school in the Fort Worth Public School District beginning in the First Grade, January 27, 1947, and completed the Sixth Grade, May 29, 1952. Reference is made to Exhibits #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6, (copies of School Records). After this time, nothing can be found in the files or records of this School District until September, 1956. A Transfer Certificate of High School Credits was received by the Arlington Heights Senior High School from New Orleans Public High Schools, reference to Exhibit #7, (Copy of Transfer), at which time Lee Harvey Oswald made application for registration at the Arlington Heights High School, reference to Exhibit #8, (Copy of Application for Registration). Lee Harvey Oswald was classified by the Fort Worth High School Department in Class 10 at this time, dated August 30, 1956, reference to Exhibit #9, (Copy of Classification Card). Lee Oswald attended Arlington Heights High School, Date Entered: September 5, 1956, to Date Withdrawn: September 28, 1956, Reason: Marines. (Due to his short attendance of only a few days -- approximately 18 school days -- at this time he did not receive any credits.) Reference is made to Exhibit #10, (Copy of Permanent High School Record.) From the date withdrawn, September 28, 1956, from Arlington Heights High School, no other record is available of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Fort Worth Public School District.

A Cumulative Record of Lee Oswald was obtained and this records yearly attendance and average grades. First shown on the Record is Date of Entry, followed by school number, indicating school attended. (A list of these schools by number is also furnished.) This is a cumulative record of Exhibits #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6. Reference is made to Exhibit #11, (Copy of Cumulative Record). No other record can be found of Lee Harvey Oswald, reference to Exhibit #12, (a check of Fort Worth Police Department Files -- Records and Identification Bureaus).

On January 28, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald registered in a Public Evening School in the Dallas Independent School District. Reference is made to Exhibit #13, (Copy of Registration Card).

This office received information that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was divorced from Edwin Ekdahl in 1948, 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Reference is made to Exhibit #14, (Information Sheet).

Respectfully submitted,

*V. T. Sommers*  
V. T. Sommers, Investigator,  
Inspection & Intelligence Unit,  
Fort Worth Police Department.

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MATERIAL LIST

- EXHIBIT #1 Copy of School Record -- First Grade.
- EXHIBIT #2 Copy of School Record -- Second Grade.
- EXHIBIT #3 Copy of School Record -- Third Grade.
- EXHIBIT #4 Copy of School Record -- Fourth Grade.
- EXHIBIT #5 Copy of School Record -- Fifth Grade.
- EXHIBIT #6 Copy of School Record -- Sixth Grade.
- EXHIBIT #7 Copy of Transfer: New Orleans, Louisiana, Public High Schools to Fort Worth Public High School.
- EXHIBIT #8 Copy of Application for Registration.
- EXHIBIT #9 Copy of Classification Card.
- EXHIBIT #10 Copy of Permanent High School Record.
- EXHIBIT #11 Copy of Cumulative Record and List of Schools Attended In Fort Worth, Texas.
- EXHIBIT #12 Information Sheet, Re: A Check of the Fort Worth Police Department Files.
- EXHIBIT #13 Copy of Registration Card: Dallas Independent School District.
- EXHIBIT #14 Information Sheet, Re: Divorce of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from Edwin Ekdahl.

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# EXHIBIT #1

## FIRST GRADE

January 29, 1947

to

May 30, 1947

Leo Oswald attended School #19,

Lily B. Clayton Elementary School,

2000 Park Place,

Fort Worth, Texas.

**Home Room Teacher:**

Lois Lowimore,

(The Fort Worth Public School District Personnel Office received a letter of resignation from this teacher dated October 8, 1947, resignation to be effective December 19, 1947. Reason: To be married. After resignation, therefore, the Personnel Office does not have her married name.)

No other records available except copy of Cumulative Record, attached.

**Note:** Policy of the School District has been to keep the Teacher's Daily Register for only five years. Therefore, this register has been disposed of, due to the fact that it has been approximately sixteen years. Received information that this policy has been changed, now that it has been proved there could be a need for these registers.

This also applies to the following exhibit --  
Exhibit #2.

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NAME Ronald Lee BIRTH: YEAR 1939 MONTH Oct. DAY 18 SEX: MALE  
 ADDRESS Law 1545 8th Ave. Middle FEMALE  
 FATHER'S NAME Edwin E. Hall GUARDIAN'S NAME  
 MOTHER'S NAME ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO #28 DATE 5-9-49

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grade	Days Present	Days Absent	Truancy	Dismissed Early	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Speech	Sci. Studies	Arithmetic	Art	Music	Instrumental Music	Health	Speech	Industrial Arts	Honors	Band	Orchestra	Phys. Ed.	Pending Level	Date of Withdrawal	Distinction	Home Room Teacher
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3-14-48 Destination #14

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EXHIBIT #2

SECOND GRADE

September 9, 1947

to

March 18, 1948

Lee Oswald attended School #19,  
Lily B. Clayton Elementary School,  
2000 Park Place,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher: Florine Murphy,  
(Mrs.) Robert Dale Murphy,  
8032 Pinewood Drive,  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Telephone: GI4-0366.  
(Still teaching at same  
School.)

March 19, 1948

to

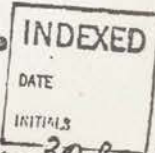
June 2, 1948  
(Same school year)

Lee Oswald transferred from School #19,  
above date of withdrawal March 18, 1948,  
transferred to School #18,  
George C. Clark Elementary School,  
3300 S. Henderson.

Date of Entry: March 19, 1948

Home Room Teacher: Glonada Press,  
(Mrs.) E. R. Press,  
1708 Oak Hill Road,  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Telephone: G11-5400.  
(Still teaching at same  
School.)

No other records available except copy of Cumu-  
lative Record, attached.



NAME Oswald, Lee BIRTH: YEAR 1939 MONTH Oct. DAY 18 SEX: MALE  
 ADDRESS 1505 E. 2nd St. Middle GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER'S NAME Edwin Eldall MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grds	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	Dismissed Early	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Spanish	Soc. Sci. St. Soc. Studies	Arithmetic	Art	Music	Instrumental Music	Health	Sci-Health	Speech	Industrial Arts	Homemaking	Band Orchestra	Phys. Ed.	Reading Level	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher		
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																										6-2-48	3	Lee		

(Residual Copy—Cumulative Record—Grades K-9—Fort Worth Public Schools)

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EXHIBIT #3

THIRD GRADE

September 8, 1948

to

June 3, 1949

Lee Oswald attended School #28,  
Arlington Heights Elementary School,  
5100 El Campo,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher: Rosina Hailey,  
Now (Mrs.) Loe E. Sattarmito, Jr.  
5817 Malvey Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Telephone: PE8-8534.  
(Married and is not teaching  
anywhere at this time.)

No other records available except copy of Cumulative Record, attached.

Note: This school sustained a burglary in which there was reported an excessive amount of vandalism, destroying School Records. This being after Lee Oswald attended the school, his records were among those destroyed.

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**PORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CUMULATIVE RECORD**

NAME <b>Oswald, Lee</b>	ADDRESS <b>1505 8th. Ave.</b>	PHONE <b>none</b>
BIRTH <b>YEAR 39 MONTH Oct DAY 18</b>	ADDRESS <b>7408 Ewing</b>	PHONE <b>PE-7995</b>
PARENT <b>Edwin Ekdall (Deced)</b>	ADDRESS	PHONE
Guardian <b>Mrs. Marguerite Oswald</b>	VACCINATION EXPIRES <b>1951 - #19</b>	DATE <b>6 50</b>

Date of Entry	School	Grade	Room	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	LANGUAGE ARTS							FINE ARTS			Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Teacher																					
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School **Lily B. Clayton**      **Lillicent Keeble** Principal

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# EXHIBIT #4

## FOURTH GRADE

September 7, 1949

to

June 2, 1950

Lee Oswald attended School #48,  
Ridglea West Elementary School,  
7325 Kermit,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher: Emma Dee Livingston,  
(Mrs.) Clyde I. Livingston,  
7304 Pensacola Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
Telephone: PE8-1485.  
(Now married, not teaching.)

Reference is made to copy of Teacher's Daily Register, attached. (Two copies of this same register are furnished. The first copy is untouched. The second copy is retouched for legibility.)

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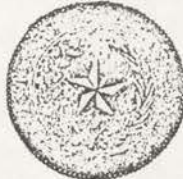
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# TEXAS TEACHER'S Daily Register

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1949-50



*Ridglea West #48 Fort Worth*  
Name of School and No. Post Office

*Tarrant Mrs. E. D. Livingston*  
County Name of Teacher

FOR GRADE IV Room 108

Note.—This register is the property of the State of Texas. Each classroom teacher must keep the register neatly and accurately according to instructions, completely fill in all data, and return the register at the close of the school term to the office of the principal, county superintendent, or local superintendent to be filed before the teacher's salary for the last month can be drawn. It becomes an important official record for the school. PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

Authorized by  
**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
 STATE OF TEXAS

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SCHOOL TERM  
Beginning 19  
Ending 19

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Write E in square to show date pupil was admitted; W to denote date pupil withdrew as dropped; and R to show date pupil was readmitted.  
A for Absence; T for Tardy; blank space for Present and On Time.

Boys  
Put (s) before names of all pupils transported.

MONTH	1st Week		2nd Week		3rd Week		4th Week		Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy											
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Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7404 Cullen  
 Occupation: *car mechanic*  
 No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4.  E  W  R

MONTH	1st Week		2nd Week		3rd Week		4th Week		Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy											
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Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7408 Irving  
 Occupation: *father denied*  
 No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4.  E  W  R

MONTH	1st Week		2nd Week		3rd Week		4th Week		Days Absent	Days Present	Times Tardy											
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Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7317 Brazos  
 Occupation: *car mechanic*  
 No. of yrs. in this grade (Include this year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4.  E  W  R

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ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS

Pupil Classification  
 R—Resident; N—Non-Resident  
 T—Transfer; B—Eligible Bus

MONTH	I				II				III				IV										
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Reading  
 Spelling  
 Arithmetic  
 English  
 Science  
 Social  
 Health  
 Art  
 Music  
 Physical Ed.

FIFTH GRADE

September 6, 1950

to

June 1, 1951

Lee Oswald attended School #18,  
Ridglea West Elementary School,  
7325 Kermit,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher: Mattie Lee Darsoy,  
Now (Mrs.) John Warren Smith,  
4009 Anita Street,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
Telephone: WA6-4952.  
(Married, not teaching.)

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# Teacher's Daily Register

1952 - 1957

*Lidgley Nat #418* *Fort Worth*  
Name of School and No. Post Office  
*Tarrant* *M. L. Darsey*  
County Name of Teacher

FOR GRADE *Five*

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Write E in square to show date pupil was admitted; W to show date pupil was withdrawn or dropped; and R to show date pupil was readmitted. A for Absence; T for Tardy; blank space for Present and On Time.

Age  
 Sex  
 Terms Tardy

Boys  
 Put (V) before names of all pupils transported.

**Edward Lee Harvey**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month 11 Day 18 Year 1937  
 Entered Fifth grade  
 Retained in grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7408 Eving  
 Occupation: Janitor  
 \*Source of Pupil (Check one):  
 N1, H2, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8  
 No. of yrs. in this grade 1 (Include this year)  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. 1  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4

~~**John Michael Richard**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month 11 Day 4 Year 1937  
 Entered Fifth grade  
 Retained in grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7425 Eving  
 Occupation: Construction  
 \*Source of Pupil (Check one):  
 N1, H2, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8  
 No. of yrs. in this grade 1 (Include this year)  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. 1  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4~~

~~**Francis Wayne Payne**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month 5 Day 7 Year 1937  
 Entered Fifth grade  
 Retained in grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7317 Pringos  
 Occupation: Carpenter  
 \*Source of Pupil (Check one):  
 N1, H2, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8  
 No. of yrs. in this grade 1 (Include this year)  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr. 1  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 D1, D2, D3, D4~~

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS												RECORD OF WORK (LIST SUBJECTS IN CAPITALS)																						
Pupil Classification R-Resident; I-Invincible T-Transfer; B-Eligible Bus																																		
MONTH	1st Week			2nd Week			3rd Week			4th Week			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X												
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 Physical Education  
 Health  
 English  
 Science  
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 History  
 Geography  
 Foreign Languages  
 Industrial Arts  
 Home Economics  
 Driver Education  
 P.E.  
 Other

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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Boys  
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**Ernest Lee Harvey**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month Oct Day 18 Year 1932  
 Age Oct 1, 1950 Years 10  
 5th grade  
 Promoted to \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 2401 Erving  
 Occupation: General  
 No. of yrs. in school (check one):  
 NO DI, CI, CA, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS

**Wen Michael Richard**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month Jan Day 14 Year 1942  
 Age Oct 1, 1950 Years 10  
 5th grade  
 Promoted to 6th grade  
 Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7405 Euclid  
 Occupation: General  
 No. of yrs. in school (check one):  
 NO DI, CI, CA, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS

**Parker Wynn Wayne**  
 (Last Name) (First Name)  
 Born: Month Sep Day 4 Year 1940  
 Age Oct 1, 1950 Years 10  
 5th grade  
 Promoted to 6th grade  
 Retained in \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 Address: 7317 Brazos  
 Occupation: General  
 No. of yrs. in school (check one):  
 NO DI, CI, CA, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS

MONTH	1st Week							2nd Week							3rd Week							4th Week							Days Absent	Days Present
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No. of yrs. in this grade: 1  
 No. yrs. in school previous to this yr.:  
 Loss or withdrawal due to (check one):  
 DI, DE, D3, D4

ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS

Pupil Classification  
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RECORD OF WORK (LIST SUBJECTS IN TOP)

MONTH	I		II		III		IV	
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 Health  
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 Social Studies  
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 English  
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SIXTH GRADE

September 5, 1951

to

May 29, 1952

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Ridglea West Elementary School,

7325 Kermit,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher:

Betty Bratton,  
Now (Mrs.) Howard L. Green,  
7316 Oakland Lane,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
Telephone: BUL-3216.  
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1951 - 1952

Ridgley West #8  
Name of School and No. Post Office

Tarrant Betty Bratton  
County Name of Teacher

FOR GRADE 4

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